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THE NEW PARTY'S PLEA.

Address to the People by the American Bimetallic League.

OPPOSING THE SINGLE STANDARD.

The Address Declares That There Is No Hope for Bimetallism Through Existing Parties—Congressman Sibley Mentioned as a Possible Presidential Candidate.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The American Bimetallic League issues an address to the people calling for the organization of a new national party. The address is in part as follows:

The money question is now indisputably the dominant issue in the United States, and will remain so until settled, and settled rightly. Other questions, however important, must wait for this, which, to a greater or less extent, involves all others. The issue is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other.

On this issue we declare ourselves to be unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality; the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money, and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only, and should be legal tender.

We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest bearing bonds in time of peace, and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing law, in either gold or silver coin, and at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor. On this issue we appeal from the dictation of the money power to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people.

The monetary reform for which we contend is, in our judgment, so vital to the common welfare and so necessary to a return to conditions of prosperity in this country as to preclude longer delay in the inauguration of a movement the purpose of which is to bring together all who believe in the necessity of the proposed reform, for this object and this alone. Those in favor of the gold standard are and have been united in purpose and action. Party lines do not divide them when this issue is raised.

On the other hand those who are in favor of a return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver are split into as many divisions as there are parties. Silver Republicans from the west and south, to the great delight of the leaders of the Republican party, insist on contending for their cause only within the lines of that party, and southern and western Democrats, earnest silver men, equally to the delight of the leaders of the Democratic party, continue the contest on their part only within the lines of the Democratic party. Hence, however zealous in the cause one may be, no results are possible, because his party refuses to carry out his views or to permit them to be carried out.

This great cause will never be won without united action. It will never be won unless those who believe in it come together and elect a congress and a president on this issue. It cannot be expected that Republicans will abandon convictions of a lifetime on other questions and go into the Democratic party in a body, or into a wing of that party. Nor will Democrats give up convictions they believe to be essential in government and go over to the Republican party, or to a division of that party. Nor is it possible to induce Republicans and Democrats together to go into the Populist party, for the reason, if for no other, that the platform of that party contains declarations to which they cannot give their consent. No course seems possible but to subordinate for the time being other questions, and come together in a new organization to fight the great battle of 1896, on the one great issue on which the prosperity and happiness of the people so largely depend. It is believed that this cause can be won in no other way.

While not unmindful of the interests of the people of other countries in this question, it is not an issue that can be safely submitted to the decision of foreign governments, or be made to depend on what other countries may do or may not do. "Beware of entangling alliances" in this as in other matters, and especially of allurements of international conferences, to delay action in our own behalf, in the delusive hope that other countries will care for our interests better than we can ourselves. No other country has ever asked our approval of its financial policy.

If the conference had authority from the people to name a candidate for president it would name Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, but not having such authority it can only suggest the name and invite expressions from the people. It is understood that it is the desire of the league that a Republican should receive the nomination for vice president.

The address is signed by the executive committee of the league, including President A. J. Warner, Senators Jones and Stewart, and Congressman McLaurin.

Aged Paupers in a Fatal Fight.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 6.—John Siebolst and Isaac Evans, aged inmates of the county almshouse, between whom bad feeling has existed for several weeks past, quarreled in the grounds of the institution. Siebelist knocked Evans down and, it is alleged, kicked him as he lay prostrate. Evans was picked up unconscious and died shortly afterwards. The physicians say that death was due to heart disease, brought on by the beating. The latter is now locked up. Both men are about 70 years old.

A SENSATIONAL SHORTAGE.

The American Missionary Society Victimized by Loose Financial Methods.

NEW YORK, March 6.—There is a shortage in the accounts of the American Missionary society, and the books of the organization have been found to be in such confused condition that the experts at work on them are not as yet in a position to make a detailed statement. The secretary of the society is Rev. William A. Newbold, of Mont Clair, and the treasurer Henry A. Oakley, of New York city. The irregularities extend only to a portion of the society's current receipts for some time, and do not impair the principal of its resources or its trust funds.

Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, said: "The irregularities are such as warrant the removal of the secretary and treasurer from office. The society's expenditures are between $25,000 and $30,000 a year, and the money is paid out mostly in small sums, making the auditing of the accounts extremely difficult. The society has not been entirely crippled by these irregularities, but as they extend over five or six years it is impossible to make a detailed statement. I would not like to call it a defalcation, but I will say that hereafter the society would like to have its money handled in a different manner."

Suspended from the Ministry.

SYRACUSE, March 6.—Rev. Franklin J. Holzwarth, formerly pastor of the Woodlawn Evangelical church in this city and instructor in German in Syracuse university, after an exciting church trial, was yesterday found guilty of circulating reports derogatory to a member of his former congregation and suspended from the ministry until the sitting of the conference of the State Evangelical association at Niagara Falls next month. Bishop Bowman, of Chicago, presided at the trial.

Obeyed the Court's Injunction.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The agents of the Elder-Dempster line took a crowd of colored non-union laborers over to Gretna to load the steamship Niagara. A deputy United States marshal went along. A threatening crowd of whites drove the negroes to the New Orleans side of the river. Judge Parlange, of the United States court, at once issued an injunction and sent more marshals, but as soon as the injunction was served all interference ceased.

Cuban Brigands Surrender.

MADRID, March 6.—Dispatches received here from Cuba say that Yaguey, the chief of a powerful band of brigands, which has been operating in the province of Matanzas, has yielded his submission. This, it is added, puts an end to the rising in that province, which was the most formidable in the whole island. In the province of Guantanamo only four rebel bands, numbering in all about 180 men, now exist.

Brutally Treated by Tramps.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 6.—Louis Tomwsh, a Russian miner, on his way from Colorado to Pennsylvania, stopped at a tramps' camp fire west of the city to get warm. The tramps set on him and beat him insensible, then stripped off his clothes, took a sum of money and threw him into the fire. After torturing him for two hours they gave him an old pair of overalls and drove him away.

Ballantine Gets His Divorce.

PARIS, March 6.—The action for divorce brought by George A. Ballantine, of Newark, N. J., against his wife has been decided in his favor, the court finding that his charges against Mrs. Ballantine were clearly proven. Mrs. Ballantine receives no pecuniary benefit through the separation, but is to have the custody of her child for six months of each year.

Our Presidential Sportsman.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The president, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, his physician; Commander George F. F. Wilde, of the lighthouse board, and Commander Lamberton, inspector of the fifth lighthouse district, left here on the Violet for a ten days' shooting on the inland waters of North Carolina.

Fatal New York Fires.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Fire in the five-story tenement house No. 370 Columbus avenue caused a panic among the tenants. Mrs. Kennedy, 60 years old and helpless, was burned to death. Another fatal fire occurred in a restaurant at 208 Avenue A, an unknown man being burned to death.

New Trial for the Astor Tramp.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Judge Van Brunt, in the general term of the supreme court, reversed the decision of the criminal court in the matter of Garvey, the Astor tramp, and ordered a new trial on the ground that the verdict of the jury was not recorded as they found it.

Passed Over the Governor's Veto.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—Governor Matthews returned the legislative apportionment bill to the house, with a message fully stating his objections to the bill. The measure was passed by the house and senate over the governor's veto almost immediately.

Earthquake in North Carolina.

WINSTON, N. C., March 6.—A distinct earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt here and at other points in the state at 10 o'clock Monday night. Buildings were shaken, but no damage was done.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Two carloads of oranges were shipped from Los Angeles, Cal., to Florida yesterday.

The president has recognized Antonio Fontaura Xavier as consul general of Brazil at New York.

Bill Doolin, the outlaw, has again outwitted the best officers in Oklahoma and made good his escape from the territory.

Arguments of counsel in the Hayward trial at Minneapolis are proceeding. The case will probably reach the jury tomorrow.

The family of Jacob Schonbrick, a wealthy Ohio family, were brutally tortured by robbers, who secured $5,100 after holding Schonbrick and his wife over a hot fire until blistered.

DESTRUCTIVE NATURAL GAS.

It Demolishes a Big Building at Anderson, Ind., Causing $500,000 Loss.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 6.—The most destructive natural gas explosion in the history of the Indiana gas belt occurred here yesterday. A $75,000 business block on the court house square was blown all over the central part of the city. In the building were the Wham clothing stores, Pratner's shoe store, Hadley's drug store and a large number of business offices and halls on the upper floor. Fire followed the explosion, which was like an earthquake, and the remains of the ruins began burning fiercely. The entire fire department was called out and prevented the fire from reaching the new court house. The loss on the buildings and contents is total, and will reach $400,000.

The fronts of all business houses in the neighborhood of the explosion were demolished, paved streets ripped open and telephone cables torn down.

How the explosion occurred is a mystery, but its results are very much in evidence, as wreckage blocks that section of the city on which it took place. It shook everything in the corporate limits of Anderson and sent pieces of wood and glass, office furniture and bricks flying in all directions.

In addition to the destruction of the Terhune block, the explosion did much damage to the court house and other buildings, which were struck by missiles.

Singular Homicide in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—A most peculiar homicide occurred in front of James Martin's residence on Dalton avenue in the west end of the city. Mr. Herman Wessling, a varnisher in a furniture factory, was on his way to work when a pistol ball entered his chest, passing through his heart, and he fell dead. Mrs. Martin says she was making up their folding bed in the lower front room and took the revolver from under the pillow and placed it on the mantelpiece. Just as she did so she heard a shot, but did not know it was the one she was handling. Her husband rushed in from the back room to ask about it and they found it was their pistol, and also found the hole where the ball went through the wall. The police question the accuracy of the story of the shooting, though there is nothing to show anything but an accident.

Settling the Philadelphia Muddle.

HARRISBURG, March 6.—Mayor-elect Warwick came to this city last evening with Senator Penrose. "Dick" Quay also reached here about the same time and had a conference at the executive mansion with Governor Hastings, Mr. Warwick and Chris L. Magee. It is believed that the meeting was for the purpose of adjusting the trouble in Philadelphia between David Martin and the followers of Senator Penrose. Friends of Senator Quay declare that the quarrel will be settled, and that a senate committee will not be appointed to investigate the municipal affairs of Philadelphia.

Quashed the Indictment.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Judge Freeman yesterday quashed the indictment against the Meadowcraft Brothers, the bankers charged with receiving deposits when they knew the bank to be insolvent. The indictment quashed is practically the same as that upon which the defendants were recently sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary, and yesterday's action will have an important bearing on the case. The quashing of the indictment was the result of a public tender of his money to one of the defunct bank's depositors who appeared as complainant.

The Castellanes Off for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Count and Countess de Castellane sailed for Southampton this morning at 11 o'clock. They have chosen the American line steamer New York for their honeymoon voyage. Suite 5 and 6 on the promenade deck have been secured. John Jacob Astor and Mrs Astor, W. Bourke Cockran, Sir George Errington, Lady Errington, Count Krasicky, Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Frances E. Willard are also passengers on the New York.

Another Murder for Insurance.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 6.—John Hendercott and William Welter were placed upon trial yesterday for the murder of William Hendershott last December. Welter had reported that Hendershott had been killed by a falling tree, but the testimony at the inquest showed that the man had been murdered and $11,000 insurance had been collected by John Hendershott, his uncle, on the life of the deceased.

Became a Criminal to Obtain Food.

MEDIA, Pa., March 6.—Hezekiah Wrench, a colored man residing in Media, smashed one of the large plate glass windows of Emil Hall's jewelry store with a brick. When arrested Wrench said he broke the window so that he would be sent to jail. He said he was out of work and wanted to go where he would be sure of three meals a day. He was held for trial.

Embezzling Bankers Sentenced.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., March 6.—Yesterday William A. Sponsler and Benjamin F. Junkin, the ex-bankers, convicted of embezzlement, were brought before Judge Bell for sentence. The judge imposed a fine of $20 each and costs and imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for one year. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

BOSTON, March 6.—The bill to grant full municipal suffrage to women in Massachusetts was defeated in the lower legislative body by a vote of 127 to 87. The question was on ordering the bill to a third reading. The motion brought out an immense audience of women and occasioned lively debate by the legislators.

A Setback for Women Lawyers.

TRENTON, March 6.—The house bill providing for the admission of women to the examinations for license to practice law in this state was defeated in the senate last night, it receiving two less than the necessary votes. Seven senators were absent, however, and the bill will be brought up again.

VANDERBILT DIVORCE.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Gains Every Point Asked For.

SHE IS FREE TO MARRY ANOTHER.

Her Ex-Husband, However, Cannot Wed Again Without Becoming a Bigamist. Mrs. Vanderbilt Retains Possession of Her Children and Secures Liberal Allowance.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Judge Barrett, of the supreme court, granted a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Mrs. Alva E Vanderbilt from her husband, William K. Vanderbilt, the well known millionaire. Although a liberal allowance has been granted Mrs. Vanderbilt, there is no record of the sum which her husband has agreed to give her. The only paper the public can examine is the decree of divorce.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is to have the care and custody of her three children—Consuela, William K., Jr., and Harold, with the proviso that they shall be educated in the United States. Their father shall not be prevented from communicating with them at any time. The decree further decides that "it shall be lawful for the said

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plaintiff, Alva E. Vanderbilt, to marry again during the life of the defendant, in the same manner as if the defendant, William K. Vanderbilt, were actually dead, but it shall not be lawful for the said defendant to marry again until the death of said Alva E. Vanderbilt."

The decree is granted upon the report of Edmond Kelly, who was appointed to hear and determine all the issues involved. Mr. Vanderbilt raised the issue as to the allegations of the divorce in his answer by denying the charges made in the complaint, and upon the issue the case was sent to Mr. Kelly as referee. His report finds that the allegations of Mrs. Vanderbilt are true, and that Mr. Vanderbilt has been guilty of the acts charged against him.

The "woman in the case" is Nellie Neustretter, one of the most beautiful of the queens of the Parisian demi monde. Mr. Vanderbilt is alleged to have given her all his large winnings at the last grand prix de Paris. At present Mr. Vanderbilt is cruising on board his yacht Valiant, in the Mediterranean, with a party of his friends.

It is said that the break between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt came at the close of the yachting trip on board the Valiant last summer, during which, it is alleged, Mrs Vanderbilt was subjected to indignities in the presence of their friends that made it impossible to longer defer action. It is alleged that Mr Vanderbilt's relations with Mlle. Neustretter were openly

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paraded by him with the purpose of forcing his wife to take cognizance of them. Mr. Vanderbilt's friends assert that, prior to his yachting trip, his behavior toward Mrs. Vanderbilt had always been considerate, and that he had before that time conducted himself in an exemplary manner. They assert that he had no affection for Mlle. Neustretter, and was in no sense fascinated by her.

Throughout the publications coupling the name of Mr. Vanderbilt with that of Mlle. Neustretter that gentleman has only once made denial of any printed statements. He protested against an allegation that he had caused the young woman's servants to be arrayed in the W. K. Vanderbilt livery. The denial of this charge was vehement, and the explanation was made public that the Neustretter livery, while similar to that of Mr. Vanderbilt's servants, had never been changed, and that at no time had the two been identical.

Though the fact has been known for some months that the Vanderbilts were agreed upon the general proposition of a divorce, it was not known by the public until the decree was filed that proceedings had been begun. Mr. Vanderbilt met Miss Smith, who afterward became his wife, in 1878, when he was 29 years of age. She is a member of an aristocratic southern family. It is understood that the settlement upon Mrs. Vanderbilt includes the marble palace at Newport, the residence at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue and money and securities that will make her income $300,000 a year.

Mrs. Vanderbilt will, it is reported, leave her present residence, and will hereafter live as her Newport house or in the handsome residence which is said to have recently been purchased by her in this city. She will leave with her children for Europe in a few days.

Reappointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In a list of postmasters who failed of confirmation and were yesterday reappointed by the president are Daniel E. Kean at Cumberland, Md., and Frank Feyler at Rochester, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Farr Compulsory Education Bill Passes the House.

HARRISBURG, March 6.—The Farr compulsory education bill passed finally in the house yesterday with only thirteen votes against it. The Democrats tried to kill the bill on third reading and failing in this refused to vote on final passage. The vote on final passage was 144 to 13. Among other bills passed finally was the one amending the ballot act so as to abolish the December registry and changing the spring registry from May to June.

The bill requiring the election proclamation of the sheriff to be published in two or more papers in each county was defeated on final passage. The vote was reconsidered and a second ballot taken which also resulted in the defeat of the measure.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, regulating suits for libel. It provides that "before suit shall be brought for publication of a libel in any newspaper in this state the aggrieved party shall, at least three days before filing or serving the complaint in such suit, serve specific notice on the publisher or publishers. If it shall appear that the said article was published in good faith, and that a full and fair retraction was published in such newspaper, then the plaintiff in such case shall recover only actual damages. Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the case of any libel against any candidate for a public office in this state, unless the retraction of the charge is made editorially in a conspicuous manner at least three days before the election, in case such libelous article was published in a daily paper, and in case such libelous article was published in a weekly paper at least ten days before the election."

Mr. Fow also introduced a bill to prohibit the printing, posting or distributing of any circular or poster reflecting upon any candidate for office.

In the senate Mr. Haines, of York, introduced a bill prohibiting the use of school houses for election purposes.

Pardoned by Governor Hastings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—John Reilly, aged 19 years, was released from the Eastern penitentiary today on a pardon granted by Governor Hastings, and there is promise of sensational developments in an already remarkable case. On July 14, 1891, Reilly was caught while attempting to assault Irene Sisserson, aged 11, who had come from her home in New York to visit her brother. He was indicted on the 15th, pleaded guilty the next day, and was immediately sentenced to fifteen years and fined $1,000. The petition for a pardon was signed by 468 persons, including the girl's father and brother and the judge who sentenced Reilly, and the grounds laid were that Reilly's attempt had not succeeded, that the girl had not been injured, and that he had been induced to plead guilty without a sense of the gravity of the charge. It is said that some decided action will be taken in regard to certain persons connected with the case.

Boys Fooled with Dynamite.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 6.—John and James Mellon, Herman Christ, Peter Glisson and five other youthful companions were badly injured in an explosion of dynamite while attempting to blast out a ground hog. The blast was not ignited, and the boys began to drill it out. An explosion followed, and the youthful hunters were blown some distance. The drill was blown through John Mellon's arm and that member nearly severed. His brother's eyes were blown out, and all the other boys were painfully injured.

Election Riots in Brazil.

BUENOS AYRES, March 6.—Advices received here from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that serious election riots have occurred in the state of Pernambuco. Senhor Jose Marie, manager of the Journal La Provincia, was killed. The commander of a regiment at San Pablo attempted to foment an uprising in favor of ex-President Peixoto, but the plot failed. The government has issued orders for the arrest of the leaders, and they will be severely punished.

The Advance in Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The officials of the pension bureau will soon take active measures to put into operation the recent legislation advancing all pensioners receiving less than $6 a month to that rating. It is estimated that 40,000 cases will be affected by the legislation, and will involve an increase of about $1,500,000. The bureau has given notice that pushing of individual cases will be unnecessary.

Wanted to Buy Green Goods.

ALBANY, March 6.—Charles Tyler, a farmer from Michigan, was picked up at the depot yesterday by the police. Tyler had $261 in his pockets, and was on his way to New York to purchase green goods. A ticket was purchased for him by Chief of Police Willard and he was sent home.

To Abolish Jury Judges.

TRENTON, March 6.—The Voorhees elective judiciary bill, which passed the senate last week, passed the house of assembly yesterday afternoon, and now goes to the governor for his signature. The governor will veto the bill, as he did last year, but it is quite likely that it will be passed over the veto. The bill provides for the abolishing of the present court of common pleas and the substitution of a county court, to be presided over by a single judge, who shall be a lawyer and be elected by the people. This wipes out the present lay judges. The judges are to be chosen next fall and assume office Dec. 1.

CHINA'S PEACE ENVOY.

Li Hung Chang's Powers Believed to be Complete.

NOW EN ROUTE FOR HIROSHIMA.

He Is Accompanied by Hon. John W. Foster, the American Adviser of the Chinese. The Viceroy Vindicated Before the Privy Council.

LONDON, March 6.—Dispatches from Pekin confirm previous dispatches outlining the success of Li Hung Chang at the Chinese capital. They say that after tedious telegraphing, through United States Minister Charles Denby, the text of Li Hung Chang's credentials as peace envoy have been accepted by Japan.

Li Hung Chang was given an audience by the dowager empress of China on Monday, in the presence of the privy council, who heartily supported the mission upon which the viceroy is engaged. Prince Kung, president of the Chinese foreign office and uncle of the emperor of China, silenced all opposition by presenting papers showing that the failure of the Chinese to repulse the Japanese was due to the backward policy for which they themselves were to blame, and exonerating Li Hung Chang, who spoke frankly about the condition of the empire.

The powers of Li Hung Chang to negotiate for peace are believed to be complete, and the actual commission being signed he left Pekin yesterday for Tientsin, where the Japanese require him to transhipp for Hiroshima. Mr John W. Foster, the American adviser of the Chinese, joined the viceroy yesterday.

Under date of Tientsin The Times publishes a dispatch saying that disturbances are increasing. One of the Chinese generals in the Shan Tung province was beheaded by his soldiers for attempting to suppress pillage. Similar troubles are reported at Hanan and Liao-Yang, near Moukden, which is probably taken.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese declare positively that they do not intend to block the Gulf of Pechili.

The captured Chinese warships have arrived at Yokohama, and the reports of the Japanese commanders are favorable to the raising of the sunken war vessels of China at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Japanese have abandoned the Shantung peninsula, including Wei-Hai-Wei, after destroying the fortifications at the latter place.

John Wilde, alias Howie, the American who planned to blow up Japanese warships in a novel manner, and who was captured at Wei-Hai-Wei after having previously been released on parole, has been taken to Japan for trial.

An Incipient Revolution.

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Major J. W. Howard, of New York, who has been traveling all over Cuba during the past two weeks, arrived here from Havana last night. He ridicules the story of any serious engagement having taken place between government troops and rebels. The latter have a poor organized army and are traveling about in bands of from three to eight, and when attacked flee to the nearest village on the approach of the soldiers. Howard says most of the rebels are what in this country would be termed marauders or tramps.

Urging Pardon for Libbie Garrabrant.

TRENTON, March 6.—The court of pardons received a petition signed by over 1,000 persons in favor of the release of Libbie Garrabrant, who has been in prison many years and is serving a life term for poisoning a man for whom she kept house. She was a mere girl at the time. Now she is a mature woman, and has always been an exemplary prisoner. It is believed her petition will be favorably acted upon.

Arrested for Selling Oleomargarine.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Henry Raphael, manager in this city for the Armour Canning company, was arrested yesterday for selling oleomargarine in violation of the state law. Frederick C. Schraub, commissioner of agriculture for the state of New York, was the complainant. P. H. Armour was in court and went upon Raphael's bond.

Lawyer Harris Disbarred.

TRENTON, March 6.—The supreme court disbarred ex-Assemblyman John Harris, of Camden, from further practicing law in the courts of New Jersey, and revoked his license as an attorney. The action was the result of proceedings begun by the Camden Bar association. Harris was recently convicted in the Camden courts of embezzlement.

Fight Between Collegians and Negroes.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 6.—News has been received here of a riot which occurred at Auburn between college boys and some negroes, in which two negroes were shot, but probably not seriously wounded. The trouble arose over the attack of the college boys on a negro bagnio near the college. The matter is undergoing investigation.

Fifteen Thousand Miners Will Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—The coal miners and operators of the Pittsburg district met yesterday in conference, but failed to agree, and a strike will probably be ordered today, which will affect between 15,000 and 16,000 men. The miners demand the sixty-nine cent rate, and this the operators refuse.

Barring Out the Cigarette.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 6.—The house yesterday passed the anti-cigarette bill. Omaha has been especially bitter in this fight, but the various churches have succeeded in influencing their members. The chief reason for the fight has been that the dealers sold to small boys.

Two Sisters Suffocated by Gas.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Annie Bohan, 29 years of age, a stenographer, and her sister, Maria, aged 22, a dressmaker, were found dead in bed in the rooms at 914 Ogden avenue, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a defective meter.

They are Great!

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Sugar	$4.15 a hundred
Pork	8 cents a pound
Good Canned Corn	6 cents
Good Canned Tomatoes	7 cents
2 pounds Tea Siftings	21 cents
Crackers	5 cents a pound
Lemon Biscuit, Ginger Snaps, Coffee Cakes and Mixed Cakes	8 cents a pound

or four pounds for 25 cents

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The finest, best fat No. 1 and 2 Mackerel in the city, pickled Salmon and White Fish, potted Yarmouth Bloaters, fresh Spinach, Parsley, Lettuce, extra nice Celery, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, California Seedless Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, fancy Print Butter, Neufchatel Cream Cheese, Philadelphia Cream Cheese, etc., at the

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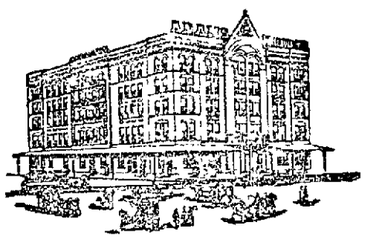

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SPECIFICS.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Wakefield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of transacting business, at the law office of Henry W. Wiggins, "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the fourteenth day of August next.

Dated February 6 th, 1895

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WATER LEVEL IN THE LAKES.

Speculation as to the Result of Opening the Chicago Drainage Canal.

The probable effect of the opening of the Chicago drainage canal upon the water level of the great lakes has been the subject of discussion ever since that tremendous project took shape. A cry of alarm was raised several years ago when it was announced that the diversion of water from Lake Michigan in anything like the quantity required to fill the canal then being constructed across Illinois to the Mississippi valley would seriously interfere with the navigation of the St. Clair and Detroit rivers and render it imposible for heavy draft vessels to enter most of the harbors on the lower lakes. The Chicago engineers have done their best ever since to dispel that belief. They have maintained that the taking from the lakes of all the water that will ever be required for the canal will not lower the lake level more than three inches, and the Chicago newspapers have all indorsed the opinions expressed by the Chicago engineers, as a matter of course.

Professor G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin college, who has perhaps made a more careful study of the geology and geography of the lake region than any other man in the United States, does not agree with the Chicago engineers, however. Professor Wright shows that the quantity of water required to be turned into the drainage canal when it is first opened will be equal to about 5 per cent of the quantity that now flows over Niagara. When the population of Chicago reaches 2,000,000, the law under which the canal was constructed provides that the quantity of water passing through it shall be doubled. That means that at least 10 per cent as much water as now passes over Niagara will be diverted from the lakes to the Mississippi. Major Ruffner of the corps of engineers of the United States army estimates that when the drainage canal is first opened the result will be to lower the level of Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie and the connecting rivers at least nine inches, and that when the canal is operated to its full capacity the fall in the water level will be 18 inches. This, Professor Wright says, may have but little effect in the rainy season, but during the late summer and autumn he is certain that it will seriously interfere with navigation. He declares that the vessel owners and all who are interested in the commerce of the lakes should realize the danger and do all they can to avert it. As a preventive measure he suggests that a dam be constructed across the lower end of Lake Superior at the "Soo," which will raise the level of that lake two feet and store enough water during the rainy season to supply the lower lakes during the late summer and fall.

Professor Wright says that the level of the lakes is such that if the continent were to dip 50 feet to the west all the water which now goes over Niagara would flow over Illinois and into the Mississippi, and if the dip were 100 feet to the north the water of the lakes would go through Lake Nipissing inot the Ottawa river, and the Niagara would become dry.

Certainly his suggestions are worthy the attention of lake men and vessel owners, and an investigation should be started to determine what the actual effect of the opening of the Chicago canal will be. Chicago ought not to be deprived of this means of disposing of its sewage, but if there is any way of preventing such a serious interference with the navigation of the lower lakes as is threatened action should be taken at once to avert it.—Cleveland Leader.

The Japanese Soldiers' Diary.

It appears that notebooks are quite common in the Japanese army among both soldiers and coolies. They keep regular diaries and take copious notes of everything they see. "It is surprising," writes a war correspondent to the China Mail, "what a lot they know about the great west. Several of them talk intelligently of Spartans and Persians, Napoleon and his march to Moscow, and even compare the abolition of feudalism in England and Japan. They fully understand all that is implied in the contrast between old fashioned hand to hand warfare and modern long range maneuvers, and they speak scornfully of the Chinese tactics at Ping-Yang in trying cavalry charges against massed bodies of riflemen without first using their machine guns, as the French at Waterloo did their fieldpieces to throw the ranks into disorder. All this from the Japanese must be surprising to Europeans, because we do not know them. Their progress is greater and more real than foreigners imagine."—London News.

The Famous Bridge to Be.

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POVERTY, BITTER POVERTY.

Sufferings of "the Other Half" In Great Britain During the Cold Weather.

It is literally true that the very poor of London and other English cities have been compelled to make a deliberate choice between food and fuel, and it has been a bitter dilemma for many thousands of destitute English, Irish and Scotch families in the last few weeks.

Reports of the suffering in northern cities are even worse, for the cold there has been much more severe. Thus in Glasgow alone 40,000 men are idle and destitute. The police are almost unable to cope with the great throngs of famished women and children who clamor for food at the soup kitchens and other places where a partial supply is obtainable. The starving multitudes in Liverpool are even greater, and pitiful scenes occur daily at the places where most inadequate attempts are made to distribute small supplies of food. The socialists have opened a soup kitchen there, and a correspondent sends an account of a typical scene yesterday afternoon. About 3 o'clock the large open space was crowded with men, women and children, whose sufferings from hunger were intensified by the piercing cold wind which swept across the local bay of Biscay as if coming from the region of icebergs. Women clad in unwomanly rags shivered and cowered before the blast, their feet numb, their faces livid with cold and want, while they strove to find protection from the wind by gathering their thin ragged garments closer. A large number of spectators assembled on the outskirts of the square, the crowd including magistrates, shipowners and other prominent citizens. The sights were harrowing. The scramble for bread by the famishing crowd was pitiful.

The socialists' soup kitchen began operations at the usual hour and doled soup and bread continuously for over an hour. The food was wolfishly devoured by the hunger stricken people, who could not be fed fast enough. Several vans loaded with bread came up while the soup distribution was proceeding. There was such a rush for the bread that the socialists found it impossible to carry out their benevolent intentions in an orderly manner. In sheer despair they pitched the bread into the ranks of the starving mass. Then ensued a terrible scramble. Women and children were knocked about, the strong bearing down the weak, some going off with three or four loaves, others left without anything. The second cart came while the scramble round the first was going on. The crowd surged round the new arrival so that anything like a fair distribution was out of the question. Those in the van were pitchforking bread on the heads of the people when the police came up and took charge. The crowd was formed into line, and a more effective system was inaugurated. Throughout the afternoon the esplanade was the scene of bewildering excitement. A poor widow, with a child in her arms, after considerable waiting, got to the soup kitchen. Overcome by hunger, she sank down on the pavement, holding fast to the soup bowl, fearful lest a drop should be spilled. Ultimately she revived somewhat and began to feed the child, which ate the soup ravenously. —London Cor. New York Sun.

A GAY OLD BEAU.

A Russian High In Public Affairs Is Making a Sensation In St. Petersburg.

The sensation at St. Petersburg is M. Ivanovitch. This gentleman is the well known septuagenarian manager of the Imperial bank, and despite his age and worldly wisdom and business acuteness he has fallen madly in love with a young and pretty French ballet dancer, whose stage name is Mlle. Petitpas. The lady is sternly virtuous, however, and as M. Ivanovitch has a wife and grown-up children the course of this love runs anything but smoothly

All St. Petersburg is intensely interested, for the amorous old banker has not let his love bloom unseen. He has, in fact, proclaimed it, and every man in the street knows all about it. Ivanovitch will, if need be, turn Turk in order to marry little Petitpas. Meanwhile that young woman is not at all averse to wedding the millionaire. The mere prospect of such a match has already sent up her artistic value 50 per cent, so that she stands to win anyhow, even if the diamonds lavished upon her by her doting old lover be not counted. Ivanovitch is now endeavoring to persuade his wife to agree to an amicable divorce, in consideration of which he undertakes to settle 1,000,000 rubles upon her.—European Cor. New York Sun.

Sculptors Working In Snow.

A novel and beautiful winter charity festival took place the other day in Brussels. A company of Brussels sculptors got up in the public park an exhibition of works of art executed in snow. There were scenes and groups and single statues in the greatest variety —from portrait statues of well known persons to the figure of a sleeping drunkard; from a learned elephant to a fight between a lion and a horse; from a statue of Napoleon I to the scene of a well spread table, with its attendant cooks and waiters. There were all possible combinations to admire or to laugh at. Bands of music, colored fountains and skating matches gave the snowy exhibition color, sound and music.—London News.

Wouldn't Kiss Her Stage Lover.

A blow has been struck for stage realism, and it has been struck by an actress, Frau Lenthold of Vienna. We have now, as numberless interviewers have assured us, real passions, real tears and real champagne on the stage. We have, it seems, real kisses too. But Frau Lenthold, who in the course of business has to be kissed by a lover, insists that the lover is not a real one. In fact, she rather dislikes him. And rather than submit to a kiss from a sham lover she has resigned her position at the Raimund theater.—Vienna Letter.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:24 "	6:30 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:22 "	8:28 "
38, Del. Valley E. ., G. M. P	10:21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:53 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
4, Ft. Jervis Local (sun. only)	8:28 a m	8:25 a m
220, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:18 a m
130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:30 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
135, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:38 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:00 "
7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
501, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	9:43 a m	10:40 a m
525, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
517, " " "	9:42 "	
101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:45a m
115, " " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a ‡ run daily. Trains Nos. 501, 506, 517, 520 and 525 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

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Milk	7:42 a.m.
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m.
Pacific Express	10:30 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	4:30 p.m.
Milk	7:40

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

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Middletown Way	6:30 a.m.
Accommodation	8:00
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AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

The Tragic Deaths of Two of the Five Wives of Levi Childs, Formerly of Middletown.

From the Kingston Leader.

Having battled with life for the past four score, ten and seven years, Levi Childs, the colored barber on North Front street, adjoining the Ostrander House, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday, Monday. According to Mr. Childs' own story he was born in Baltimore and was sent by his master, who raised slaves to sell, to Norfolk to learn the carpenter trade. He spent seven years there, and finally drifted to Alabama, where, together with a gang of carpenters, he assisted in building a house containing forty-six rooms each twenty feet square for a lady who owned 800 slaves. There he met and married his second wife.

His first wife had a strong infusion of Indian blood, and after being sold and while being conveyed on a boat to another section of the country, she jumped overboard and was drowned. By this second wife he had ten children, all boys. Upon the completion of the house, Mr. Childs, together with the balance of the gang of carpenters, was torn asunder from his family and taken to the town of Winchester, Miss., nearly 300 miles distant. Every Fourth of July and Christmas he was allowed a furlough to visit his wife and family, and usually made the journey in company with two or three associate carpenters whose wives were also located on the same plantation. Childs was informed that his wife had been whipped to death in the mean time by a brutal overseer.

By his third wife he had seven girls, making a total of seventeen children in all. Mr. Childs' present better half is his fifth wife, who is seventy-eight years old. She is the mother of seven children by a deceased husband. Her grandmother was the daughter of a Connecticut Indian chief.

Mr. Childs bought his freedom forty years ago for $2,000, money he had accumulated while working at the carpenter trade. He had nine sons in the army and served in the war himself. He says that his grandfather lived to be 125 years old. Mr. Childs cannot read or write and would be still hale and healthy save for an attack of the grip which has left him in a bad condition.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

The Reformed Church Sociable—Recovering from the Grip.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

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As a manufacturing and commercial point Burlington occupies today an important position. It would be difficult to name a city that has felt the "hard times" less than Burlington.

Its public building are handsome, substantial structures, and its schools and charitable institutions are unsurpassed by any city of equal size. The fine building of the Young Men's Christain Association was largely the gift of the present mayor, Mr. W. J. Van Patten of the firm of Wells, Richardson & Co.

The most widely known concern in Burlington is, of course, Wells, Richardson & Co., one of the largest and most successful firms of manufacturing chemists in the country, which has its headquarters here, and does a tremendous business shipping diamond dyes, lactated food, and Paine's celery compound to the four quarters of the globe. The buildings of this concern on College St., extend nearly through the block to Main St. and impress the visitor to the city with the importance and prosperity of the establishment. About two acres of floor space are compactly devoted to the interests of the company.

Wells, Richardson & Co. are known to millions of familes. In the various departments of the house some 300 or 400 men and young women are employed, and a tour of the establishment is intensely interesting. In the various manufacturing departments, such laboratories, shipping facilities and finely appointed offices are met with in no similar establishment.

It is a great concern, and to one seeking the cause of such success in this line, Burlington people will say that it is strict integrity, and the fact that every preparation bearing the firm's name is at least all that is claimed for it.

Another institution is the Vermont University, with its famed medical college, where the great Dr. Phelps was once a lecturer.

The city is the home of Senator Edmunds, ex-Minister Phelps, Dr. W. Seward Webb, Le Grand B. Cannon and many more men of national repute. It is well named the "queen city."

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

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Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at J. J. Chambers Drug store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. J. J. Chambers.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide.

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROTECTORS.

The Armed Guard Which Keeps Watch For Cranks About the White House.

No president in the history of this country has been so careful in having himself guarded as Mr. Cleveland.

It started with the Coxey craze. Before the commonwealers began their march toward Washington but six policemen of the metropolitan force were detailed to do duty in the White House grounds. Besides these were the regular corps of White House watchmen and doorkeepers. But when the commonwealers came Marshal Wilson asked Major Moore, chief of the Washington police, to detail 12 more of his men for White House duty. Since that time the entire force of 18 policemen, besides the regular watchmen and secret service men, guard over the White House and its occupants.

Three sentry boxes, with lookout windows, have been erected in front and on either side of the building. In these armed guards do duty day and night, while others patrol the grounds. In the daytime ample guards are about the house and grounds watching for cranks or others who may enter with malicious designs.

Whether the president personally or his friends insist upon this personal guard is not known. Certain it is, however, that no information can be got from any of them. They as carefully expel the camera fiends from the grounds as they do a crank and have so far prevented a snap shot at even a sentry box.

When the president drives, he is followed by a well armed secret service man, who trails along a short distance behind the executive carriage in a buggy driven by a companion. Several times he went on horseback, but the buggy idea has been found to attract least attention and to be more preferable.—Atlanta Constitution.

HIS CREDENTIALS.

Richard Donovan Thought They Ought to Get Him a Place on the Force.

Richard Donovan arrived here on the Umbria on Monday from Black Rock, County Cork, Ireland, and was taken to Ellis island. Later he was led before the board of inquiry, when it was discovered he had only 16 shillings as a starter for a fortune. He is an ingenuous, well built man, with a round, rosy face. During the examination the following dialogue took place:

Commissioner McSweeney—Donovan, what do you intend to do in America?

Donovan—Shure, yer worreship, it's mesilf phat's got a letter to the right honorable Mr. Richard Croker, lord chamberlain of North America.

Donovan produced the letter with a flourish. It was written by Miss Kate Connelly, also of Black Rock, who, it is said, is a distant relative of Mr. Croker, and in it appeared the name and address of "Alderman Kane of 237 East One Hundred and Forty-first street." After it was read Commissioner McSweeney continued:

"What are you going to do?"

"Shure, I intind to work."

"Have you been hired?"

"No, but I have d——d good letters, and atween the min as is mintioned in 'em don't you think I kin git on the perlice?"

And this opened the gates of Uncle Sam to Richard Donovan.—New York Recorder.

Aluminium Coating.

Now that the aluminium coating on the tower of the public buildings begins to make a showing some idea can be gained of what the great pile of ironwork will look like when entirely covered with this substance. It is evident that it will differ considerably in color from the beautiful white of the marble portion of the tower, and it is questionable whether it will harmonize pleasantly. When the tower was first planned, it was proposed to paint the ironwork white, so as to give the impression that the entire tower was of marble. This idea was abandoned, however, on account of the expense that would be forever entailed in painting the structure and the great risk that would attend the operation. The introduction of aluminium was hailed as a solution of the trouble, but it is yet doubtful whether it will really prove so. The coating of the ironwork with aluminium, which is all done at Tacony, is the biggest job in which that interesting metal has ever been put to commercial uses.—Philadelphia Record.

Culture of the Uninteresting.

They have been having great excitement in a usually extremely quiet suburban neighborhood, which may be in Roxbury or Dorchester, or might be in Allston or Malden—it doesn't particularly matter where it is. The ladies of the neighborhood, impelled by a holy Chautauqua inspired thirst for culture, have a "reading club," and of late the club has been piously engaged in wading through a history of Russia. Not that one suburban woman in the lot cares a straw about the history of Russia or will ever be benefited a jot by the reading of it, but something uninteresting must needs be read if one is to maintain one's position in suburban society and be thought intellectual, and the history of Russia, having a certain imposing air of uninterestedness, was chosen for this winter's reading of the club.—Boston Transcript.

Onion Socials.

Onion socials are becoming popular in some parts of the country. Six young ladies stand in a row, one of them bites a piece out of an onion, and the gentlemen pay 10 cents apiece to guess who bit it. The correct guessers kiss the other five girls, while the unsuccessful kiss the one that bit the onion. There are no blanks in this lottery.—Syracuse Post.

A New Trilby.

Trilby is the name just given to a railway station in the sugar swamps of Louisiana, near the gulf coast.—New York Tribune.

GOOD SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' fine kid $3 and $4 button shoes for **$1.50** and **$1.75.**

Our best goods a bargain at these prices.

Rodgers' Shoes, a few pairs left at **75c., 79c., 95c.** and **$1.25.** Worth more money.

Don't delay, but follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

DR. W. M. FOLLETT,

the well-known Specialist of New York, is now at the

MADISON HOUSE,

AND WILL BE FOR THE COMING WEEK, where he will be glad to see anyone suffering from chronic diseases of the liver, kidneys, blood and skin, rheumatism and neuralgia, heart, nerve and stomach troubles, malaria, chills and fever, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung affections, diseases of women and children, and all nerve difficulties, nervous prostration, etc. Rheumatism, throat and lung diseases a particular specialty. The majority of cases of consumption, in their first and second stages, can be cured with proper constitutional and local treatment, but those in the third stage are seldom, if ever, cured. Do not neglect your case too long, or feel there is no help for you, but come and know your condition, as the sooner you receive proper treatment the more readily will the disease yield, and the more certain your complete recovery. Consultation and examination free. All cordially invited and welcome whether they take treatment or not. Treatment moderate in cost and fully guaranteed to be satisfactory. Dr. Follett has had 28 years of experience as a specialist in all chronic diseases, meeting with universal success in the same. Many cases are incurable He takes no case to treat unless he feels confident he can cure or greatly benfit the patient. Office hours 8 to 12 m., 2 to 9 p. m. All medicines purely vegetable. Dr. W. M. Follett's Liver, Kidney and Blood Pills are a mild and sure cure for all diseases of the liver, biliousness, malaria, constipation etc., an infallible remedy for sick headache. They act directly on the liver, causing a natural daily flow of bile, thus producing a healthy, natural daily action of the bowels. Pills purely vegetable 68d6t

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OUR REPUTATION ISN'T FOR SALE. WE WANT IT TO DO BUSINESS WITH.

Beginning to-day we will sell the balance of our Winter Underwear at cost until sold.

THE PRICES CANNOT be MATCHED

Turkey red table damask 19c and 25c a yard.

Damask linen towels 10c each.

Large crochet towels 8 cents each.

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Black dotted veiling 7 cents a yard

Fine corded end suspenders 19 cents.

Men's camel hair hose 11c a pair.

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Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 9 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

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We can sell you a No. 8 Andes Range, with reservoir, high shelf, pure copper tank, best revolving grates, large ventilated oven, tank even with top, drop broiler door, for

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One joint of pipe and damper. We have cheaper Andes Ranges if you wish them. Andes Ranges are good ranges.

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Men's Kersey Overcoats $6, worth $10.

Men's Kersey Overcoats $7,50, worth $12.

Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, $9.50, worth $13.50 and $15.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1895

The local elections, yesterday, throughout the State resulted in occasional Democratic victories and as compared with the overwhelming defeats which the party experienced a year ago in almost every locality give reason for the belief that the tide which has been setting so strongly against Democracy has turned at last.

Mr. Thomas M. Kane, Chairman of the Democratic City Committee, has proved himself in the recent campaign to be a vigilant and aggressive party leader. He made the very best fight possible with the unorganized and unregistered Democratic forces, and his action in regard to the marked ballots was prompt and decisive and we trust will be effective against the repetition of such a violation of the plain requirements of the ballot law.

The Democrats of Middletown tried, this spring, to run a campaign without organization. The registration was neglected and nothing was done until after the nominations were made and the new City Committee came into existence. Chairman Kane and his associates did all that they could do under the circumstances, but the election was lost when the registry books closed with at least a third of the Democratic vote unregistered. There is a very general demand among Democrats for a more efficient organization, and any movement looking to that end will receive hearty and united support.

Mr. Thomas M. Kane, Chairman of the Democratic City Committee, in a letter published in another column, announces that he does not propose to allow the furnishing of marked ballots for yesterday's election to drop, but proposes to insist on a full and satisfactory explanation. There is no question of the strength of Mr Kane's position, for whether the ballots were marked by accident or design the marking was clearly in violation of law. Mr. Kane has not yet decided just what course to pursue, but will be guided by the advice of able lawyers. Interesting developments may be expected in the near future.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 6, '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	92¼		
A. T. & S. F.	4	3⅞	3⅞
C. B. & Q.	71	70¾	70¾
Chicago Gas	71⅛	70⅝	71
D. L. & W.	168	167½	167½
Dis. & Cat. P.	13	12¾	12¾
Erie	8¾	8⅜	8¾
General Electric	27	26⅜	26⅝
L. & N.	49¾	48¾	48⅞
L. S.	136¼	136¼	136¼
M. P.	20¾	19⅝	19⅝
N. Y. & N. E.			
N. Y. C.	96¾	95¾	95⅝
N. W.	89¼	88¾	88⅝
N. P. Pfd	14	13⅞	13⅞
O. & W.	16¼	16	16
Manhattan	107¾	107½	107¾
Southern R'y	9¾	9¾	9¾
P. & R.	8¾	7¾	7¾
R. I.	62¾	61¾	61¾
C. M. & St. P.	55¾	54¾	54¾
U. P.			
W. Union	87¾	86¾	86¾
U. S. Cordage	5¾	5⅝	5¾
Nat. Lead	29¾	0	29¾
May Wheat	54¾	53¾	53¾
May Corn	45¾	44¾	44¾
May Oats	29⅝	28¾	28¾
May Pork	$10 72	$10 41	$10 62
May Lard	6 60	6 52	6 66

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit.

Nine Months In Bed, Cured In Twenty-Four Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of "MYSTIC CURE." It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the "MYSTIC CURE" is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the "MYSTIC CURE." to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Women Claw and Fight on the Dock for a Glimpse of the Castellanes.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Count and Countess Castellane sailed, today, for Southampton, on the steamer New York.

An almost hysterical crowd of women were on the dock and clawed and fought for the nearest place to the saloon gangway to get a glimpse of the couple and many boarded the steamer and followed them to their staterooms. Their baggage consisted of forty pieces.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Believed to Be Almost Crushed—Likely to Be Garroted.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The steamer Yumuri arrived, to-day, from Havana. She brings advices that the revolution is almost wholly crushed. The opinion prevails in Havana that the revolutionary general, San Guily, will be garroted.

RAILROAD FREIGHT HOUSE BURNED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 6.—The Susquehanna division freight house of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Railroad was burned, this morning.

A VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MADRID, March. 6.—It is said that over $4,000,000 worth of property was burned in the fire at Port au Spain, Trinidad.

SMALL-POX IN ST. LOUIS

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Eight new cases of small-pox has been reported in the past twenty-four hours.

SILAS W. BURT CONFIRMED

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, March. 6.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Silas W. Burt to be Civil Service Commissioner

THE GRIP IN RUSSIA

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST PETERSBURG, March 6.—The influenza is raging and the hospital is filled. Physicians, to-day, are unable to cope with it.

THE NEW BOWLING ALLEYS

To Be Opened To-night By Goshen and Middletown Newspaper Teams.

The new bowling alleys, on Mill street, have been completed by Mr. Wm. Randall, and will be opened this evening, by a match game between the newspaper men of this city and Goshen. The game will be called at 7:30 o clock, and the teams will be made up as follows:

Goshen—W. H. Wyker, J. B. Sweezy, A. Drake, J. E. Landy, Geo. Millspaugh.

Middletown: A. L Decker, Melvin Brown, W. F. Bailey, Philip Whitlock, A. E. Nickinson.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs George B Adams, instead of at the manse, owing to the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Are You Ever Annoyed.

By a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Furnishing of Marked Ballots Must Be Explained.

EDITORS ARGUS:—In last night's *Press* and *Times* many words were used to explain, but very little proof was given, why the voters of the city of Middletown were compelled to vote marked ballots at yesterday's election. This proof the Democratic party of this city must have, and the Republican party cannot afford to fail to furnish it to the entire satisfaction of the public. These ballots, marked either by accident or design, were furnished by a Republican city clerk, printed in a Republican newspaper office and handled and controlled entirely by Republicans who must explain. I will agree to meet Mr. Slauson, of the *Press*, at any time to assist him in unveiling this mystery to the satisfaction of the people and the great political party I have the honor to represent.

THOS. M. KANE,
Chairman of Democratic City Com.

A Card of Thanks From John W. Hill

EDITORS ARGUS:—All those of the several political parties who so nobly supported me in Tuesday's successful contest for Excise Commissioner will please accept my heartfelt thanks. I also desire to express my gratitude to the clergymen of the city who advocated the cause from their pulpits last Sunday and to the various temperance and other organizations which interested themselves in my behalf. The clergymen who refused to join in the good work I trust will have future opportunities to show their repentance.

JOHN W. HILL.

THE CHEMUNG CANAL BANK

Incorporated Under the State Law, Why It Surrendered Its National Bank Charter.

The Chemung Canal Bank, of Elmira, which has been doing business as a private concern, has become a State bank. The capital is $300,000 and the surplus the same. Mr. H. Arnot is President, M. C. Arnot, Vice-President and John H. Arnot, Cashier.

The bank, which was started in 1833, was a State bank until the early sixties, when it became a national bank with a capital of $100,000. A bank examiner came in one day and began an examination. He found that the bank had loaned $500,000 to one of Elmira's leading industries and called President Arnot's attention to the fact that under the national banking law loans to one concern could not exceed one-tenth of the bank's capital. Mr. Arnot told his son, the cashier, to at once send enough currency to Washington to take up the bank's national charter and then told the examiner that "a bank that can only loan $10,000 to an immense manufacturing concern is of no earthly use in the community."

The charter was surrendered as Mr. Arnot directed and the bank was run as a private bank by the Arnot family up to the present time.

Price of Wood Alcohol Advanced.

The manufacturers of wood alcohol, on March 2nd, advanced the price of alcohol twenty cents a gallon, to ninety and ninety-five cents, the prices which prevailed before Congress undertook to remove the tax for grain alcohol used in the arts.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,085 patients in the State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 530 were males and 555 females. During the week six patients were admitted and none discharged.

A Ball Player in Demand.

Arthur Madison is in demand. Several managers of good teams want the crack third baseman. York, of Albany, now the Rochester team's manager, have asked for his figures. —*Conglomerate.*

Rich Red Blood

In the body of an adult person there are about 18 pounds of blood.

The blood has as its most important elements, small round corpuscles, red and white, in proportion of about 300 red to 1 white one.

If the number of red corpuscles becomes diminished and the white ones increased the blood is impure, thin, lacking in the nutrition necessary to sustain the health and nerve strength of the body.

Then That Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, or others of the long train of ills, according to the temperament and disposition, attack the victim.

The only permanent remedy is found in a reliable blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts upon the red corpuscles, enriching them and increasing their number. It thus restores the vital fluid to healthy condition, expels all impurity, cures Nervousness, That Tired Feeling, Scrofula and all other diseases arising from or promoted by low state of the blood.

That these statements are true we prove not by our own statements, but by what thousands of perfectly reliable people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read the testimonial in the next column from a beloved clergyman. Then take

"In view of the benefit I have had from Hood's Sarsaparilla I wish to give the following testimonial. I have several times been badly

Poisoned With Creeping Ivy.

As the old school of medicine simply tried to remove the symptoms instead of the sources of them, much of the poison was left in my system to appear in an itching humor on my body with every violent exertion in warm weather. At all times there were more or less indications of poison in my blood, up to a year ago last winter, when

Large Sores Broke Out

on my body. I then purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using that and a half of another bottle, the sores and humor disappeared. I attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Montreal and also visited the World's Fair in the hottest weather of the summer. Was on the go all the time, but

Had No Recurrence

of the burning and itching sensation which had marred every previous summer's outing. I have reason, therefore, to be enthusiastic in my praises of Hood's Sarsaparilla." SAMUEL S. SCHNELL, pastor of Free Baptist Church, Apalachin, N. Y.

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The Blood Purifier and True Nerve Tonic.

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Our Lines of These Goods are Ready for Your Examination.

We show a larger stock and at lower prices than ever before

Wool Cheviots from 25c per yard.
New Shirt Waists are ready.
See us for your Dry Goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

1895—WHY ARE WE SO BUSY—1895

Our stock of Spring Hats is very striking.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Our stock of spring cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture, is taking, and we are receiving our full share of orders for Suits, Extra Trousers and Overcoats. Now is the time to leave your orders. We are sure to have spring weather, and you will be prepared.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

We are offering special inducements on READY-MADE Clothing, as we need the room, and the stock must go. Men, Youths, Boys and Children, all are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

HANFORD & HORTON.

R. S. V. P.

What will you do it with. Have you just the stationery you would like to use for the purpose?

If not, come in and let us fit you out with stationery suitable for any occasion.

Our stock includes all grades, from the cheapest, which is surprisingly good for the price, up to the best of Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's make

Our latest fine stationery is the Damascena Linen—120 sheets with envelopes, for only 98 cts.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street

AT IT AGAIN.

Child's soft sole shoes, worth 25 to 50c	10c
Ladies' Overgaiters, all sizes, worth 75c	38c
Ladies' fine kid shoes, worth $2 to $3,	$1.25
Men's fine Shoes, congress and lace,	95c
Boys' Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 5½,	75c

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IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS, THIS WEEK. WE SHOW

1 case Ladies' Grey Hose 5c, worth 10c

1 case Men's Half Hose, 3 for 25c, worth 15c a pair.

1 case Dress Ginghams 4 cents, worth 7c.

1 case Fancy Crinkles 7½ cents, worth 12½c.

10 pieces Table Linen 38 cents, worth 50c.

25 dozen Childs' Corset Waists 10 cents, worth 20 cents.

50 dozen 40 inch all linen Towels 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

50 dozen 40 inch Cotton Towels 7 cents, worth 10 cents.

A few only of the many bargains we show.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

BEST GRADES
OF
Winter and Spring Wheat Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,

SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON, NO 4 KING STREET

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WALL PAPER!

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Middletown, N. Y.

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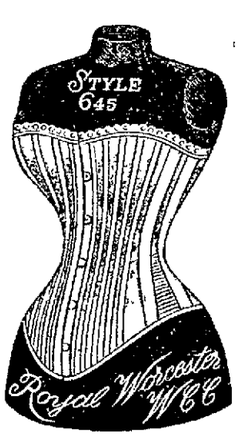

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Fair, warmer, southwesterly wind.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4-9—Kittie Rhoades and company at Casino.

—March 7—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Beagon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

—March 18—"David Copperfield," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

—April 1 "The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Two flats to let

—Wait for the opening of The Hub. See adv.

—See notice of Thomas Watts, Receiver.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Kittie Rhoades at the Casino, to night.

—Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias will hold a social at Castle Hall, to-morrow evening.

—The *Gazette* says that never before at this season of the year was there such a demand in Liberty for houses to rent as there now is.

—The Erie's gross earnings for January show an increase of $99 358 over those for the same month in 1894, and the net earnings an increase of $71,054.

—A "ball social" will be held at the A. M. E. Bethel Church, South street, on Wednesday evening, March 6th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the pastor. Admission fifteen cents, including supper.

—"The Hub," is the name given to a new shoe store, which will open Saturday, at No. 13 West Main street. Further information will be given in our advertising columns to-morrow.

—Miss Rhoades will give a matinee Saturday afternoon.

—The Governor has signed the bill authorizing Newburgh to issue $10,000 of bonds for the improvement of Downing Park.

—Kittie Rhoades at the Casino, last night, rendered an excellent performance, entitled "The Inside Track." To-night she will present "Lynwood."

—There was a good attendance at the auction sale of household goods, at the residence of Mrs. Webb, No. 74 Hanford street, yesterday afternoon P. F. Kaufman was the auctioneer. Good prices were realized.

—Said a well known liquor dealer, last night, when he heard of Mr. Hill's election: "Another year, when we endorse a candidate for Excise Commissioner we'll do it the night before election." A ten day's endorsement is more than any candidate can stand.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Harry C. Wainwright, of Elmira, is in town making a short visit to relatives and friends.

—Miss Helen Manderson, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned to her home in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. A. A. Robinson, of Liberty, is in town soliciting subscriptions to the *Vigilant Reform*, Liberty's new temperance paper.

—The Paterson *Press* says that General Superintendent Charles D. McKelvey, of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, is very critically ill at his home in Paterson. He is threatened with peritonitis.

—Miss Della M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Swezy, of Chicago, formerly of this city, will be married in Chicago, Tuesday evening, March 12th, to Dr. Phillips C. Vaughan.

—Mrs. C. W. Martin and her sister, Miss Carrie Gordon, went to New York, to-day, to visit friends. Miss Gordon expects to remain in the metropolis a week or more.

Binghamton's Water Board's Project.

Binghamton's Water Commissioners have voted to ask the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the issue of $250,000 of bonds for the purpose of building a new reservoir. Surveys of different sites will then be made and the whole matter submitted to the taxpayers for their approval.

No Water! No Whiskey!

One of our German citizens upon learning the result of yesterday's balloting, remarked: "This is a great country. Votes no water and votes no whiskey! What will a man drink!"

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THE VOTE IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

	1ST WARD. 1	2	3	Tot	2D WARD. 1	2	3	Tot	3D WARD. 1	2	Tot	4TH WARD. 1	2	3	Tot	Total Vote	Plu ln Ofc'r
Treasurer—																	
George E. Wallace, D.	61	99	59	219	84	53	86	223	80	53	133	92	75	58	225	800	
Wm. E. Robertson, R.	66	121	94	284	159	111	138	408	99	92	192	112	106	84	302	1186	-386
T. Wesley Davey, P.	3	18	8	29	9	23	13	45	6	6	12	9	3	9	21	107	
Water Commissioner—																	
Austin E. Luddington, D.	47	103	73	223	83	61	77	220	81	56	137	71	73	53	197	777	
William H. Rogers, R.	81	117	81	279	162	107	148	417	97	89	186	132	106	87	325	1207	430
George S. Belding, P.	3	18	8	29	8	18	12	38	6	6	12	9	4	10	23	102	
Board of Education—																	
Robert C. Gillespie, D.	29	75	41	145	50	31	54	135	55	41	96	55	47	34	135	512	
William H. Benton, D.	29	78	44	151	54	34	55	142	51	39	91	58	43	33	139	523	
Edmund Millen, D.	26	86	42	154	55	36	58	149	57	45	102	63	49	39	151	556	
Horace W. Corey, D.	26	77	38	141	43	30	49	124	56	37	93	55	44	33	132	490	
Hugh McD. Struble, D.	31	77	41	149	59	31	54	134	59	41	100	61	50	35	146	529	
Henry W. Wiggins, R.	83	115	80	284	162	116	154	432	75	89	164	122	112	86	320	1203	696
James G. Harding, R.	84	113	82	279	164	112	152	428	73	90	163	121	113	85	319	1204	714
Josiah A. Howell, R.	86	114	80	280	156	113	150	419	74	87	161	117	109	84	310	1170	651
Edwin T. Hanford, R.	86	108	76	270	160	111	146	417	74	84	158	116	109	83	308	1153	597
Byron S. Dayton, R.	83	117	77	249	157	105	148	410	76	83	165	105	108	82	295	1151	528
Jabez C. Mallison, P.	4	23	10	37	23	32	17	72	17	11	28	15	12	15	42	179	
John Cressy, P.	5	25	11	43	21	29	17	67	17	11	28	16	11	14	41	181	
Edwin McWilliams, P.	5	24	10	39	22	28	17	67	17	11	28	15	12	15	42	176	
Francis McWilliams, P.	5	24	12	41	23	28	17	68	17	11	28	15	12	15	42	179	
Wm. H. Foster, P.	5	24	10	39	22	27	17	66	17	11	28	19	12	15	46	179	
Assessor—																	
Robert Lemon D.	47	96	60	203	61	46	64	171	66	48	114	66	67	54	187	675	
William E. McWilliams, R.	79	129	94	302	184	121	161	466	110	97	207	137	114	87	337	1312	637
William Barnes, P.	3	14	7	24	8	19	12	39	7	7	14	9	3	9	21	98	
Constables—																	
Patrick Barrett, D.	46	91	51	188	59	42	61	162	63	48	114	63	68	53	189	653	
Henry B. Hoag, D.	41	97	53	191	63	42	65	171	66	53	119	69	71	53	192	673	
Charles W. Faulkner, R.	81	127	93	307	178	118	158	454	111	93	204	133	112	88	333	1298	645
Hiram A. Knapp, R.	81	123	100	303	179	119	153	451	107	93	200	132	103	85	325	1285	612
John W. Donald, P.	5	17	9	31	11	26	15	52	7	8	15	9	5	10	24	122	
Commissioner of Excise—	4	19	8	31	11	24	16	54	7	7	14	9	4	10	23	122	
Abram Coddington, D.	18	39	21	78	28	19	30	77	35	18	53	37	21	19	67	275	
John J. Cox, R.	41	81	30	152	97	42	74	213	49	24	73	51	69	69	189	627	
John W. Hill, P.	66	113	93	272	121	121	130	372	81	104	187	113	95	59	267	1098	471

THE ELECTION.

A Republican Victory In This City.

A LATTER DAY JOSHUA!

Prevails Against the Republican Hosts in the Third Ward.

THE CITY GOES DRY

The Republican-Liquor Dealers Combination Smashed.

IN THE COUNTRY TOWNS

Large Votes Polled and Much Interest Manifested—Divided Results in Several Towns—Deerpark Goes Republican—Sharp Contests Over Excise Commissioners

The result of yesterday's election was no surprise for Democrats or Republicans, except perhaps that the latter received something of a shock to learn that Mr. Joshua Hirst, the Democratic candidate for Alderman had a majority of 29 over his opponent in the Third Ward, and that John J. Cox, who "represented the wishes of the Republican party" and had the endorsement of the Liquor Dealers Association, had been beaten by nearly five hundred by the Prohibition candidate, Mr. John W. Hill.

With only a portion of its voters registered, without even a pretense of an organization and with none of the sinews of war, if there had been much to fight for, the Democracy was in no condition to meet the thoroughly organized Republicans with their fine new machine, thoroughly lubricated for the occasion. This they knew themselves, and therefore the result was what they expected it would be.

The election of Mr. Hirst in the Third Ward, which has a regular Republican majority of about forty, is a high compliment to Mr. Hirst personally, and more especially so because of the fact that there is less opportunity for the use of money for the corruption of voters in this than in any other ward in the city. Mr. Hirst becomes an Alderman by virtue of the unbought suffrages of his fellow citizens—Democrats and Republicans.

The people of Middletown are to be congratulated upon the result of the contest for Excise Commissioner. The election of Mr. Hill does not mean that no licenses, or even fewer licenses will be granted, however desirable such a result might be to those who would prohibit the sale of intoxicants, but it has even a broader significance—that the people are not ready to consent to the Excise Board becoming the most important wheel in the Republican machine. The plan to accomplish that end was laid several years ago and its promoters believed it had been accomplished but they showed their hand too soon and the people sat down upon it. The evils of using the Excise Board by the dominant party to control affairs of cities is well known. New York, Philadelphia and many other large cities are examples that should not be lost sight of in our young city. Even the liquor dealers have an interest in maintaining pohtical independence.

The vote for Water Commissioner has no political significance nor is the result in the nature of a personal defeat for Mr. Ludington. The people were not divided along party lines upon the water question.

Mr. George E. Wallace, our candidate for City Treasurer, made a most gallant fight but the odds were too much against him and he went down with the rest of the ticket.

There is nothing in the result of the election for Republicans to exult over or to dishearten Democrats.

Below will be found the vote in detail with the pluralities for the successful candidates:

ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD.

	1 dis	2 dis	3 dis	plu
J. D. Brinkerhoff.	41	92	50	
George Close	85	129	102	—133
D. G. Comings	5	16	9	

SECOND WARD.

H. B. Kingsland	98	50	75
L. V. Sinsabaugh	145	120	150—192
T. W. Smith	8	15	2

THIRD WARD.

Joshua Hirst	94	34	— 29
Carl M. Maybee	85	64	
J. M. Brink	6	4	

FOURTH WARD.

W. H. Rogers	83	71	66
W. C. F. Bastian	108	107	75— 70
Galen Coleman	16	6	8

CRAWFORD.

The sharp fight over the excise question brought out a very large vote, 408 ballots having been cast. The result is the election of the entire Democratic ticket by handsome majorities.

JUSTICE.

Joseph H. Clark, D. 255—124
J. E. Duryea, R. 131

COLLECTOR.

Walter Doyle, Jr., D. 248—103
J. W. Weller, R. 145

ASSESSOR

Newton Higby, D. 257—119
John McKenny, R. 138

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Gabriel Case, D. 238— 88
J. B. Carvey, D. 238— 80
Thomas Baker, R. 150
E. Billings, R. 158

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

N. M. Rumph, D. 240— 86
H. D. Crist, D. 240— 91
J. E. Barnes, R. 154
Thomas Deyo, R. 149
James H. Van Keuren, D. 238— 79
Ed. Crawford, D. 240— 84
John McEwen, R. 159
Frank Wheeler, R. 156

W. D. Terwilliger and James Shafer, license, were elected Excise Commissioners by 65 majority, over George H. Clark and Nathan M. Thompson, no license.

DEERPARK.

The town of Deerpark, which in years gone by has been wont to roll up tremendous Democratic majorities, made a miserable showing yesterday. The Republicans elected every man on their ticket, by majorities ranging from 48 to 296. In fact the Democrats did very much as they did in Middletown—just sat down and let the Republicans hold the election. The following was the vote:

JUSTICE.

Lewis Cuddeback, Jr., D. 709
Nathan Durland, D. (s t) 771
William H. Shaw, R. 1005—296
John J. Bross, R. (s t) 952—181

ASSESSOR.

Wilmot M. Vail, D. 786
Darius Rhodes, R. 914—128

COLLECTOR

Gustave J. Rueling, D. 831
Philip G. Wagner, R. 879— 48

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Thomas J. Beirne, D. 747
Dennis Troy, R. 1042—295

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Benjamin C. Swartwout, D. 782
Stoddard Gordon, R. 926—147

MONTGOMERY.

In this town Dr. Faulkner, the license candidate, is elected Commissioner of Excise by 354 majority. The entire Republican ticket is also elected by large majorities.

GOSHEN.

The election in Goshen passed off quietly. The result was about as expected by those particularly interested. The greatest surprise of the whole affair was the unusually large vote received by Charles E. Johnson, the Prohibition candidate for Commissioner of Excise. He received 186 votes, while the candidates for the same office at previous elections, have received less than one-half that number. Mr. Johnson, however, is a popular young farmer of this town. The following is the full result:

JUSTICE.

W. N. Hoffman, D. 500—277
C. A. Reeve, R. 223

COLLECTOR.

T. A. Dusenberry, D. 244
C. B. Scott, R. 484—240

ASSESSOR.

Theo. Church, D. 283
Chas. B. Wright, R. 444—161

CONSTABLES.

S. F. Gillespie, D. 286
M. Landy, R. 476—190
J. R. Case, D 386— 88
G. A. Abbott, R. 298
J. K. Eckert, D. 278—24
W. L. Hyatt, R. 254
Dominick Kane, D. 379—129
A. T. Vail, R. 250
W. H. Donovan, D. 387
Foster Orr, R. 396— 9

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First District—
R. W. White, D. 279
C. E. Wright, R. 453—174
G. A. Kipp, D. 273
J. T. Weir, R. 452—179

Second District—
John Logan, D. 283
W. D. Mills, R. 451—168
J. M. H. Coleman, D. 274
C. E. Oakley, Jr., R. 447—173

Third District—
T. D. Tuthill, D. 269
Frank C. Hock, R. 453—184
H. S. Chardavoyne, D. 280
Frank J. Edwards, R. 443—163

Fourth District—
D. M. Van Keuren, D. 274
Fred C. Hayne, R. 453—179
John Donavan, D. 268
I. S. Andrews, R. 457—189

Fifth District—
J. J. Poppino, D. 274
Daniel Carpenter, R. 453—179
A. V. D. Makuen, D. 272
W. T. Jayne, R. 458—186

GAME CONSTABLE.

Richard A. Kipp, D. 284

EXCISE COMMISSIONER

P. H. De Garmo, R. 395—209
H. J. Dedrick, D. 79
C. E Johnson, P 186

WAWAYANDA.

A very large vote, 351, was polled and the result is divided, the Republicans electing two of their candidates. The average majority for the Democratic candidates for inspectors is 11. The proposition to change the system of road taxation, so as to substitute in part the contract system, was carried, 139 votes being cast for, and 83 against the proposition. The result in detail:

JUSTICE.

T. M. Brome, D. 145
R. C. Mead, R. 201— 57

ASSESSOR.

D. W. Reeve, D. 193— 39
R. E. Mills, R. 154

COLLECTOR.

J. W. Everett, D. 162
S. C. Brown, R. 185— 23

OVERSEER OF POOR.

K. E. Skinner, D. 180— 16
W. C. Terry, R. 164

EXCISE COMMISSIONER.

Martin Bennett, no license. 199— 65
DeWitt Carr, license. 134

Inspectors elected: First District—James McVey, A. H. Doremus, D.; R. V. Ryerson, Joseph Dunning, R. Second District—Fowler Smith, C. C. Fullerton, D.; J. R. Tryon, Ezra Fancher, R.

The following Democratic constables were elected: Nathaniel H. Williams, Moses E. Fergerson, Curtis M. Carter, Thomas J. Turner, Edgar Gardner.

MINISINK.

The vote was unexpectedly large, 281. There was a citizens' ticket in the field in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket, but the only real contests were over Collector and Commissioner of Excise. The Dem-

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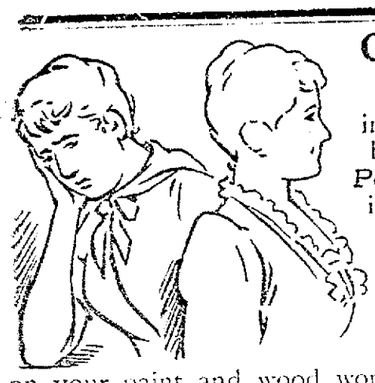

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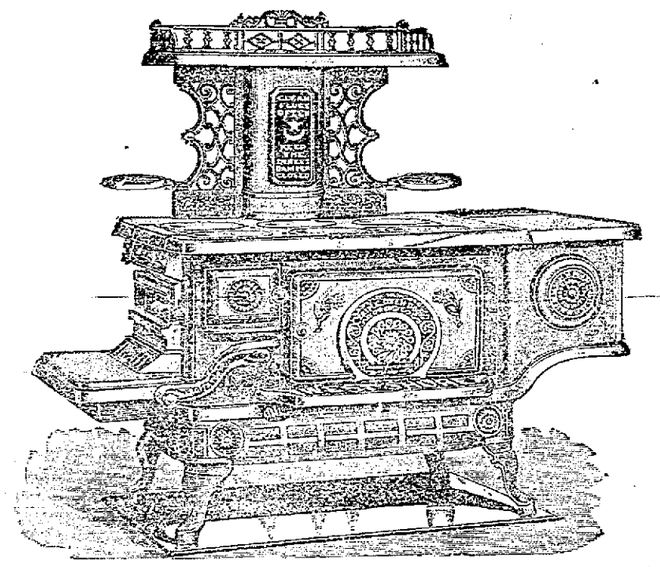

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Sunlight she holds in one hand, and rain she scatters after,
And through the rainy twilight we hear her fitful laughter.
She shakes down on her flowers the snow less white than they,
Then quickens with her kisses the folded knots o' May.

She seeks the summer lover that never shall be hers.
Fain for gold leaves of autumn she passes by the furze,
Though buried gold it hideth; she scorns her sedgy crown,
And pressing blindly sunward she treads her snowdrops down.

Her gifts are all a fardel of wayward smiles and tears.
Yet hope she also holdeth, this daughter of the years—
A hope that blossoms faintly set upon sorrow's edge.
She hath a woven garland all of the sighing sedge.

—Nora Hopper.

A NIGHT THIEF.

There was a large party at the Chateau de Kerdall, near Vannes. The Marquis de Kerdall and his young wife had just returned from a tour of the world on their yacht, during which they had paid flying visits to Africa, America and Oceanica, and they had celebrated their home coming by gathering together all their friends and relatives at their beautiful country house.

Among the guests was old Dr. Cornabuc, an illustrious member of the Academy of Metaphysical Sciences, so original, so absentminded, so venerable in his blond peruke and his costume of the fashion of 1850. Then there was Mme. de Lartigues, an old school friend of the marquise, a brilliant and coquettish Parisienne. And there was Miss Hawthorne, an English maiden lady with youthful propensities. And there were many others, all of whom found plenty of amusement to their hearts' content at Kerdall.

Outside of the ordinary pleasures of life there were some unusual attractions. In the first place the host and hostess had seen and experienced so much that was novel and startling that their conversation was always fascinating. Then the rooms of the castle constituted a veritable museum, being stocked with rare and curious objects from two continents. And finally a managerie had been created in one corner of the park and stocked with the various animals which M. de Kerdall had picked up during the voyage and brought back to France for purposes of acclimatization. There were gazelles, antelopes, Tibet goats, Nile ibises, rose flamingoes, opossums, beavers and an Asiatic ape of the mandrill species, as mild as a lamb, but as mischievous as all his kind. An iron lattice cage had been built for him close to the conservatory.

As will be seen, the Chateau de Kerdall was a veritable Eden, but this fact did not prevent little Mme. de Lartigues from dreading the isolated position of the place among the wide expanse of woods and fields.

"I should be afraid to live here all the year round," she said.

"Afraid of what, my dear?" asked the marquise.

"Oh, of robbers. They would fairly revel here."

Robbers! In this mansion filled to the eaves with guests and servants! Everybody mocked at the young woman, and old Dr. Cornabuc told horrible stories about burglars and assassins until Mme. de Lartigues, ashamed of her chimerical fears, was the first to laugh, and when the retiring hour came she mounted to her sleeping apartment on the second floor supplied with a goodly stock of heroism. Within a short time all the occupants of the chauteau were in the land of dreams.

How long Mme. de Lartigues slept she knew not. She was awakened by a rattling at her window, which she had left half open on account of the heat.

What was her terror when in the feeble starlight she saw a form climbing noiselessly through the window. She tried to scream, but her throat was parched with fright, and she could not utter a sound.

The man had entered the chamber. Then the poor woman hastily buried her head beneath the bedclothing. Half dead with fear, she could hear her nocturnal visitor going and coming across the carpet with muffled steps. It seemed as though he must have removed his shoes in order to tread softly. Bathed with cold perspiration and her teeth chattering she awaited the mortal blow from the invader. But it did not come.

After about a quarter of an hour she timidly peeped out. She could see and hear nothing. Slightly reassured, she recovered the use of her voice and started a series of shrieks, so sharp, piercing and terrible that in an instant the entire chateau was turned topsy turvy. Everybody rushed into her chamber with lights in their hands, M. and Mme. de Kerdall at the head.

"What is it? What's the matter?" they cried.

She recounted her horrible vision. They would not believe her. She had been dreaming. Who could have climbed into this chamber, so high above the ground, without a ladder?

"Did you see him plainly?" asked the marquis, with a touch of suspicion in his voice.

"As plainly as I see you, and it even seemed"— She hesitated.

"What?"

"It seemed as though I could recognize Dr. Cornabuc in his blond wig and redingote."

Everybody laughed. What! Dr. Cornabuc! A man of his age and character scaling windows at midnight! It was certain now that Mme. de Lartigues had been dreaming. They tried to dissipate her fear, and she was just about to persuade herself that she had been the victim of an hallucination when she happened to cast her eyes upon the bureau, where she had left her jewels.

They were gone! It had truly been a robber!

The laughing suddenly ceased, and they looked at one another in consternation.

All at once another cry was heard, a piercing shriek coming through the stillness of the night. It appeared to emanate from Miss Hawthorne's chamber. There was a rush for her apartment, and the English lady was found standing in the middle of the room, with frightened eyes.

"There, there!" she cried, pointing to the window. "A man! He escaped, but I recognized him."

"Who was it?"

"Dr. Cornabuc!"

The doctor again! This time nobody laughed. Cornabuc was looked for among the persons who had been attracted by the excitement, but he was not there. He was the only occupant of the chateau who was missing.

"Come, let us go to the doctor's room," said the marquis, knitting his brows. "He will doubtless solve the mystery for us."

All followed Kerdall, the men half dressed, the women in their white night robes, all carrying candles—a weird procession. Upon the entrance of the crowd, the doctor hurriedly wrapped himself in the bedclothes, his wrinkled countenance alone being visible over the top, and this convulsed by anger into a comical grimace. The candle light was reflected from his bald pate, which shone like old ivory.

"Is this some ill timed joke?" he stormed. "What is going on? Is the chateau on fire? I heard a terrible outcry and was about to inquire into it."

"You must come and join us, doctor," said Kerdall.

"And how shall I do it?" cried the doctor furiously. "Some rascal has run off with my clothing, and in exchange has left me this," and he savagely hurled a white object into the middle of the room.

"My corsets!" murmured Miss Hawthorne, modestly lowering her eyes.

"And this!" continued the doctor, wildly brandishing another article.

"My hat!" cried Mme. de Lartigues.

"This raillery passes all bounds," howled the doctor, whose shining head, with one final grimace, ducked beneath the bedclothing, like the clown going through a trapdoor in the marionette theater.

They knew not what to think. The mystery was growing more complicated. It certainly looked as though a robber had entered the chateau—perhaps a whole band of burglars and assassins. Mme. de Lartigues imagined a troop of brigands armed to the teeth.

"Let us hope they have no guns," said the marquis, to raise the hopes of his guests.

There was no echo to the pleasantry. Suddenly a strange sound was heard coming from the ground floor. It was certainly the piano in the reception salon, but it was surely being played by goblin fingers, and so furiously that it seemed as though the keys must be broken.

"This is too much!" cried the marquis, rushing toward the staircase, with all the crowd, except Dr. Cornabuc, close behind him.

They hastily penetrated the salon. It was empty. The mysterious visitor was gone, but he could not be far away. The crash of china and glass announced his presence in the dining room. Everybody rushed thither, and the marquis, who was in the lead, dimly saw a form escaping through the window into the garden.

"This time we've got him!" he cried.

The men seized guns and knives from a hunting rack in the vestibule and started across the garden and park in pursuit of the fugitive, while the women barricaded themselves in the salon and anxiously awaited the result of the chase. It was about an hour later, in the uncertain light which precedes the rising of the sun, that a servant discovered the mysterious stranger ensconced among the branches of a large oak. At his call the marquis and his guests hastened to the spot.

"Come down!" commanded M. de Kerdall, but the bandit only settled himself deeper among the foliage and made no response.

"Come down, or I will shoot!"

And, as there was still no reply, he lifted his gun and already had his finger upon the trigger when the domestic hurriedly pulled his arm and said:

"Do not fire, monsieur. It is Dr. Cornabuc!"

And, sure enough, the blond wig and long redingote could now be seen among the leaves. But at this moment the first ray of sunlight gleamed in from the east, and the oak was illuminated. The marquis suddenly broke into a fit of explosive laughter and, as his guests gazed up into the tree they could not keep from following his example.

"The ape!"

Everything was explained. The animal had escaped from his cage the previous evening and had managed to effect an entrance into the chateau. Animated by his instinct of imitation, he had first attired himself in the doctor's effects and then wandered over the house at his own free will. He was put back into his prison after some little trouble, and at breakfast the party enjoyed a hearty laugh at the adventures of the night.

But Dr. Cornabuc did not appear at the table. He left the chateau at an early hour, furious and without taking leave. Since this episode he has never set foot at Kerdall, and he has never lost a feeling of deep antipathy to Mme. de Lartigues and Miss Hawthorne.

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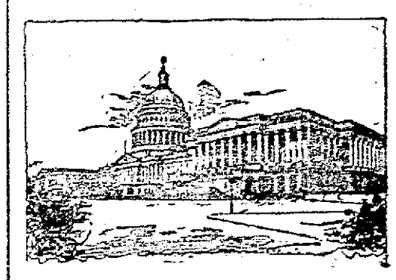

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"Stranger, I want to ask yo' a question plumb center, and if yo' don't feel like answerin it I shan't be put out."

"Well, go ahead."

"Kin yo' read print?"

"Yes, fairly well."

"Kin yo' read writin?"

"Yes."

"Kin yo' figger?"

"Yes."

We jogged along in silence for the next 40 rods, and then he said:

"Stranger, I'm livin two miles farther on. I'd like to hev yo' stop at my cabin and settle a dispute."

"I shouldn't like to get mixed up in any quarrel, you know."

"Oh, of co'se not! It's a dispute between me'n my wife, and we've bin a-lookin fur somebody to settle it fur the last three months. Yo' won't git into trouble about it. We don't spell nor figger nor pronounce words jest alike, and I reckon yo' kin set us straight."

When we reached his cabin, I was tendered a sip from the jug and introduced to his wife, who was a middle aged woman of great firmness of character. The husband explained that we had met accidentally, and he asked me to act as referee and added:

"Now, stranger, how do yo' spell dawg?"

"There is no such word as dawg. It is dog."

"But how do you spell it?"

"Why, d-o-g, dog. How do you spell it?"

"I don't go fur to consider to reckon I'm much of a speller, but I git a 'd' and an 'o' and an 'r' and a 'g' in thar sum-whurs."

"That would be spelling it 'd-o-r-g.'"

"Yes."

"And how do you spell it?" I queried of the wife.

"I say it's a d-a-w-g," she replied in a surly manner.

"You mean a dog—an animal?"

"Of co'se I do! I've spelled it that way for 20 y'ars, and I know I'm right!"

"But that isn't according to the English language, ma'am."

"I don't keer fur no English language," she snapped as she rose up and entered the house.

I was about to say I hoped I hadn't offended her, when the husband arose and pulled the door to and got a good grip on the handle and whispered:

"Stranger, I'll try to hold the door till yo' git outer shootin distance, but yo' must hurry."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"The matter is that my wife is rather sot in her ways, pertickerly on spellin, and I kin hear her pourin shot and powder into the birdgun! Stranger, I'm sorry to hev yo' go this way, but dawggone my dorg if yo' and your dog hain't got to hustle or go out of the spellin book business!"

When I made the turn in the road, he was still holding the door, but I saw something that looked like a woman climbing out of one of the side windows with a gun in her hand.—Detroit Free Press.

A Convenient Sweetheart.

Kosciusko Jones has been engaged to a number of ladies; but, being of a fickle nature, has always crawfished out of marriage. Besides being a gay Lothario Kosciusko is also a poet. On meeting Gus de Smith the latter remarked:

"I hear you are engaged again?"

"Yes, I've been scooped again."

"When are you going to get married?"

"Heaven only knows."

"What is the name of the fortunate young lady?"

"Her name is Lucinda. That's one reason why I engaged myself to her."

"Because her name is Lucinda?"

"Just so. You see, that was the name of a former sweetheart of mine, and I can use on this present Lucinda the poems I used to write to my previous Lucinda. She is the most convenient fiancee I've had in the last ten years."—Texas Siftings.

Digging Down to the Facts.

The journey was long, and the old lady with the plaid shawl thought to beguile the time by a conversation with the tailor made girl who sat with her.

"Live in the city?" asked the old lady.

"Yes, work there," answered the girl and said nothing more.

"Might I ask what you work at?"

"Figures."

This seemed discouraging, but the old lady plucked up her nerve and asked:

"Figures? Livin picters or bookkeepin?"—Washington Star.

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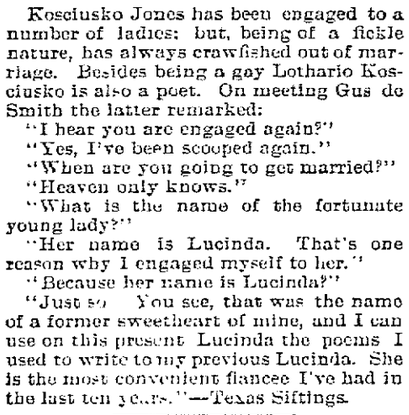
The Schoolboy of 1995.



—Fliegende Blatter.

Not Quite Full.

Parker—I would join the church if it wasn't full of hypocrites.

Tucker—Oh, you are mistaken about that. There's always room for one more.—Life.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	S.Spc 617	S.Spc. 625	S.Spc. 601	8	20	7	25	15	27	33	11	1	21	17
Leave NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Paterson	† 6:30	† 12:30	† 7:45	* 8:45	* 7:00	* 6:30	† 5:30	† 4:30	† 3:30	† 1:00	† 10:30	8:42	† 7:45	* 4:15
Turners		1:19	8:42	9:35	7:46	7:09	6:12	5:12	4:10	1:46	11:13	9:58	8:35	5:11
Monroe		2:33	9:58	10:32	9:01	7:22	6:08	5:00	4:10	2:52	12:16	11:20	9:55	
Greycourt		2:38	10:03		9:07	7:27	6:08	5:05	4:15	2:58	12:25		10:00	
Chester		2:51	10:16		9:16	7:39	6:21	5:14	4:24	3:10	12:37		10:11	
Goshen		2:54	10:19			7:42	6:24			3:13	12:40		10:14	
Middletown		3:02	10:27		9:25	7:49	6:32	5:23	4:41	3:22	12:48		10:22	
Howells		3:10	10:43		9:42	8:06	6:50	5:40	4:30	3:40	1:04		10:39	
Otisville		3:28	10:51		9:51	8:17	7:00			3:50	1:12		10:48	
Port Jervis		3:39	11:01		10:00	8:30	7:10	6:00	4:55	4:00	1:21		10:58	
Ar. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	
Lv.														
Ar.														
CHICAGO														
Cent. Time. Ar.														

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S.Spc 606	S.Spc 620
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6:57	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	† 10:37	† 12:37	* 3:37	* 4:52	* 7:22	* 9:07	† 10:23	* 12:10	† 7:52	† 7:52
Paterson	6:15	* 8:00	* 8:14	9:57	11:59		2:57		† 7:23	† 9:07	* 10:23	12:15	10:15	7:18
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	9:05	11:12		1:46		6:42			9:26	8:10	6:07
Monroe			7:58	8:57			1:38		6:20	3:30		9:14	8:03	6:57
Greycourt			7:11	7:50			1:27		6:09			9:03	7:52	5:44
Chester			7:01	7:40	8:47	10:53	1:17		5:59			8:53	7:42	5:34
Goshen			6:58	7:33	8:43		1:02		5:54			8:48	7:37	5:40
Middletown	4:41	4:30	6:49	7:25	8:37	10:42	1:14		5:41	3:04	4:58	8:25	7:53	6:32
Howells		6:01	6:34	7:10	8:23	10:31	12:58		5:30	2:53	4:48	8:23	7:40	6:15
Otisville				7:02	8:15		12:42		5:20		4:34	8:15	7:30	6:05
Port Jervis				6:54	8:08		12:15		5:00		4:26	8:08	7:10	4:57
Ar. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv.	* 5:20	* 6:30	† 7:45	† 8:30	† 9:53	† 6:22	* 2:15	* 3:35	* 4:00	* 6:15	* 6:35	* 10:00	† 7:45	† 4:30
Ar.	* 9:45													
CHICAGO	* 8:00													
Cent. Time. Ar.	P. M.													

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Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	5 08	f9 48
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 56	f5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	n10 05	f5 24	n10 03
Burnside	7 00	n10 16	f5 36	n10 15
Campbell H.	7 11	10 26	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7 21	n10 27	f5 47	10 25
M'town {			6 03	
Main St {	7 47	10 43		10 38
M'town { ar	7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
- { lv	8 45	n10 55	f6 15	n10 50
Winterton	9 13	n11 09	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsb'gh	9 27	11 15	6 39	n11 13
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	6 43	n11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 07	7 36	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 13	7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	7 43	n12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 30	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	soon	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct		2 00	27	2 00
Walton		2 45	12 43	2 45
Delhi		3 40	11 20	
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49		41	
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 30	A M	4 33
{ lv	7 00	4 30	7 30	P M
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	
Oneida { ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	
{ lv	12 23	6 25	9 25	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 35	
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	
	P M	M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Atlantic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M	P M	A M		A M	
Oneida { ar	10 25	2 35	7 00		6 45	
{ lv	12 20	5 05	12 35		8 46	
Oneid' Castle	12 25	5 15	1 10		8 50	
Norwich { ar	12 38	5 22	1 15		8 53	
{ lv	2 05	7 15	5 45		10 37	
New Berlin	2 15	P M	6 47		10 42	
Sidney					10 02	
Delhi lv	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 46
Walton					11 20	
Hancock Jct	4 15		8 43		f11 27	11 23
Rockland	5 00		8		1 20	12
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
Parksville	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 03
Liberty			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty Falls	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Hurleyville			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Fallsburgh			6 31		3 06	4 04
Centreville	f7 00		6 39		3 14	4 12
Mount'n D.			6 46		n3 20	4 20
Ell'nville lv			6 52		n3 25	4 26
Summitville			6 45		3 10	
Wurtsboro	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Bloom'g'bgh			7 18		f3 52	5 22
Winterton			7 32		3 57	5 36
M'town { ar			f7 38		n4 02	5 43
{ lv	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town	8 11		f7 55		f4 30	6 45
Main St.			7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 39
Little Brit'n			f8 33		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 54		f8 42		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 47		f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03		8 59		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 40
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W. 42d St. {	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N. Y. {						
Fkln St. { ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Many Tramps—The Library Association—Teachers' Examination—Business Change—Corporation Election-Removal—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Ten weary tramps found lodgings at the police station, last night, They were discharged this morning.

—The upper story of the old Surrogate's building is being fitted up for the Goshen Library Association. The rooms will be ready for occupancy by April 1st. A large number of books have already been received by the association. A meeting will be held next Monday night to adopt the constitution and by-laws.

—Teachers' examinations for first grade certificates will be held, tomorrow, in the Supervisors' chamber of the county building, in this village. School Commissioner Clark, of the Second District, will be in charge. The session will continue Thursday and Friday.

—Mr. David Freer has purchased the cigar and confectionery business of Mr. George O. Hulse, on West Main street, this village. Mr. Hulse will go to Chester to assist in conducting the bakery recently purchased by his son, Mr. C. S. Hulse.

—There is now every indication that there will be two tickets in the field for corporation officers at the election on the 19th. Mr. Abram May has stated that he is a candidate for Mayor on the Citizens' ticket, and when "Abe" says a thing he means it.

—Mr. John Smith has removed from Golden Hill avenue to the Van-Nort house on West Main street.

—Mr. Henry J. Miller is shipping on an average sixteen of his road carts every week. There is a demand for them from every part of the United States.

—The Gardner auction sale of groceries and notions will continue every night during the remainder of the week.

—Regular meeting of Elliott Hook and Ladder Co. at 8 o'clock, to-night

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Social, Local and Personal Notes—Advantages of Being a Looker On, Rather Than the Party Interested.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club has discontinued its meetings until after the conclusion of Lent.

—The ladies of St. James's Guild will meet, on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. George Grier for the purpose of sewing for the poor of the village.

—Miss Alma Coates, of New York, is visiting relatives in this village.

—The saying that "it is the outsider who sees most of the game" is probably as true of our intercourse with those with whom we associate intimately as to any thing else to which it may be applicable. We may live under the same roof with others for years and yet have no more real idea of their inmost thoughts and fancies than if they were pieces of machinery, the delicate mechanism of which is beyond our comprehension. A man may commit a crime and those who share his home, eat at the same table with him and laugh and talk with him daily, will be the last to suspect him of it. A friend of the writer's once went to the seashore in company with a lady who had with her a couple of boys, nice quiet well mannered lads, and the mother, in the fullness of her heart, launched forth into praises of them, telling what good boys they were and how they never played with the neighbor's children, but were always contented to amuse themselves within the four walls of their own back yard. When they reached the seashore it was found that these two good boys, who had never been out of the paternal back yard, could swim like ducks. As this accomplishment is not usually acquired in the real portion of a city lot, it is presumable that they had occasionally scaled the fence. Small blame to them if they had; we would all dearly like to get out of the back yard sometimes and go swimming. No doubt the neighbors knew all about it and congratulated themselves that their boys, who very likely were of the party, never did such dangerous things, but the mother, who of course had watched and worried over them as mothers always will, had never suspected it. The trouble is we are all apt, with some complacency, to put on our long sighted spectacles and gaze far afield in search of possible dangers and accidents and thus not notice what is going on under our nose, while some one else, engaged in the same occupation, happens to find out what is of interest to us. G. H.

Appointments by Newburgh's Mayor.

Spring elections having been abolished by the amendments to Newburgh's charter and the power to fill vacancies until the general election having been vested in Mayor Odell, he, last night, appointed all the city officials whose terms expire next Monday, with a single exception, his son, Alderman H. B. O'Jell, who is succeeded by David C. Miller.

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THE ELECTION.

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ocratic ticket was successful, as follows:

JUSTICE.
John H. Borland, no opp.... 276

ASSESSOR.
Walter Manning, no opp..... 272

COLLECTOR.
W. R. Rosencranse, D..... 159—38
E. J. Beemer, C..... 121

OVERSEER OF POOR
J. E. Whorry, D..... 172—66
George Dagon, R. 106

CONSTABLES.
J. E. Whorry, D..... 175
S. C. Martine, D..... 162
S. H. Keepers, D. and C..... 272
A. Neall, D..... 173
J. H. Reeves, D..... 172
G. T. Decker, C..... 99
John Decker, C..... 111
H. L. Whitford, C..... 105
H. L. Miller, C..... 112

GAME CONSTABLE
Amos Keepers, D..... 174—68
W. S. Lain, R..... 106

INSPECTORS.
R. H. Clark, D..... 172
J. F Halstead, D..... 173
G. P Brinkerhoff, R..... 107
W. Evans, R..... 107

EXCISE.
Chas. H. Tuthill, license.... 143—18
Addison Clark, limit'd lic'se. 125

MOUNT HOPE.

The result in this town is divided. The candidates elected are:

Justice of the Peace—G. C. Harding, D.
Assessor—Samuel J. Boyd, R.
Collector—Andrew Nitchall. R.
Commissioner of Highways—John L. Seybolt, D.
Overseer of the Poor—Aaron Writer, D.
Inspectors of Election—John Pierson, R., L. S Krum, R., Theo. Moore, D., T. H. Easton, D
Constables—W. W. Ackley, R., J. H. Northrup, R., D D. Writer, R., L. S. Krum, R.. A. H. Crans, R.
Commissioner of Excise—D. A. Holley, D.

CHESTER.

JUSTICE
Geo. W Ten Eyck, R..... 157
J. B. Stevens, D..... 206—49

ASSESSOR.
J. Y. Davis, R..... 196—24
S. S. Holbert, D..... 172

COLLECTOR.
C. H. Masten, R..... 177
J. J. Brand, D..... 191—14

OVERSEER OF POOR.
S. L. Conkling, R..... 195—26
Frank Vance, D 169

MONROE.

JUSTICE
E. H. Seaman, R..... 186—97
Gil. Carpenter, D 89
G. H. Bassett, R ..... 137—8
J. I. Miller, D..... 129

ASSESSOR.
Peter Turner, R..... 146—26
H. E. Smith, D..... 120
S. Webb, R ..... 151—16
G. E. Reed, D..... 115

COLLECTOR.
John Rake, R..... 170—66
W. R. DeWitt, D..... 104

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.
John H. Carpenter, R..... 160—59
Isaac Barnes, D..... 101

GREENVILLE.

The contest in this town was unusually interesting. Owing to Democratic dissatisfaction the Republicans elected their candidates for Assessor and Excise Commissioner. The vote in detail follows:

JUSTICE.
W. W. Clark, D..... 73—3
Alexander Lee, R 70

ASSESSOR.
Levi Decker, D 60
Isaac Dillistin, R ..... 81—21

COLLECTOR.
Samuel Decker, D ..... 77—11
Jonathan Racket, R 66

OVERSEER OF POOR.
Henry Simpson, D. & R. ... 142

INSPECTORS.
S. R. Decker, D..... 81
J. E. Elston, D 78
C C. Shaneburg, R 64
J. A. Strait, R 63

EXCISE COMMISSIONER.
James Morrison, D..... 57
Chas. L. Doty, R ..... 64—7

WARWICK.

The entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 60 to 90

MAMAKATING.

The entire Republican ticket is elected with the exception of Excise Commissioner, S. A. Adams, no-license, having 20 majority. Geo. F. Hamilton, Democrat, made a very good run for collector under adverse circumstances and cut down the Republican majority very materially.

WAWARSING.

Newton Rockwell, the Democratic candidate for Assessor, is elected as are also two Democratic constables. The rest of the ticket is Republican. The town went no license, electing two Prohibition Excise Commissioners.

The Traction Company's Asylum Line.

The *Conglomerate* says that Manager Rockwell, of the Traction Company, in answer to a letter from Supervisor Cook, of the State Hospital, has written that while the company is very anxious to complete its line to the State Hospital, the difficulty is to get across the Erie tracks. The Traction Company does not feel that it can build the bridge alone, but is willing to bear its share of the expense.

INCIDENTS OF THE ELECTION.

Mistakes of Voters—Used Too Many Pasters and Put Them On the Wrong Ballot—Republican Boodle.

A considerable number of Middletowners lost their votes, yesterday, by using pasters which they placed on the wrong ballot. In one district alone, there were ten city tickets, which by chance were equally divided politically, that were lost by being pasted upon the educational ballots. They were of course placed in the educational box and were classed as defective in the counting.

In the first district of the Fourth Ward some one who had been supplied with a book of five pasters for W. E. Robertson, was so anxious to see him elected that he used all of them, but even then Mr. Robertson did not get the benefit intended, for they were pasted upon an educational ballot and didn't count.

In one of the districts of the First Ward a Republican, doubtless, was so anxious to vote for Mr. Ludington for Water Commissioner, that he procured a Democratic ticket and, after scratching every other name except Mr. Ludington's, handed it the inspectors.

A gentleman whose veracity can not be questioned said, last night, when the question of the use of money was being discussed: "The Republicans had plenty of money. I saw, to-day, one Republican worker in my district, with a roll of bills bigger than my first (it's a big one). There was more money in it than the Democrats raised for all purposes in the whole city. I saw the same man at the meeting of his fire company, Monday night, and he didn't have money enough to pay his dues, which were only twenty cents."

Quite a number of citizens refused to vote anything but the excise tickets. In nearly every instance these one ticket men voted for Mr. Hill.

It comes to us from an apparently reliable source that a goodly share of the money used to carry the election, yesterday, was raised by assessing city officials, including Inspectors of Election, a percentage of their salaries. There was some "kicking," and a few positively refused to pay the assessment. Those who didn't pay expect no more favors from the present machine.

In one of the districts of the First Ward some amusement was caused by a man, more than "half seas over," who loudly and repeatedly proclaimed his wish to vote but one ticket, for John W. Hill, Prohibitionist, for Excise Commissioner.

Mr. Hill made a great run for Excise Commissioner. He received 1,098 votes, a plurality of 471 over Mr. Cox, 823 over Mr. Coddington and a majority of 196 over the combined vote of both of his opponents.

OUR OVER CROWDED SCHOOLS.

Not Room Enough in the Academy for Pupils Entitled to Enter It.

Nearly 100 more examination papers were passed at the January Regents' examination than were passed at the same examination last year. The class entitled to seats in the academy, as a result of passing the examination, was obliged to remain seated in the first grammer grade room. There is no probability that next year's classes can be accommodated in the academy. And there is not recitation room in the building for them.

A Big Personal Damage Claim.

Mrs. Mary C. Stapleton, through her attorney, Hon. Grant B. Taylor, has presented to Newburgh's Common Council, a claim for $25,000 for broken leg and other injuries sustained by falling on an icy sidewalk on Gedney avenue, Jan. 25th.

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"I have used *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound in my family ten years with the best of results.

"Before taking it I had falling of the womb; such bearing-down pains, backache, and kidney trouble. I had had eight children, and was approaching the change of life.

"I took the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills; was cured of all my troubles, and passed through the change all right, and now am fifty-four years old and well. My daughter had catarrh of the bladder, and it cured her. I send you my picture with my grandson, whose mother was cured by your remedies. I will recommend your Compound to every body."—MRS. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L.I.

New Regents' Examination Handbook.

The State Board of Regents has adopted the new examination handbook to take effect August 1, of this year, and to continue in use for five years.

Under its provisions the November examination is dropped; the January and March examinations are to close the last Friday of the month and the June examination the third Friday.

The Genuine Merit

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends, wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

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Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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BUTTER!
Special Sale, This Week.
300
Tubs Fine Delaware
County Butter
AT
PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

A Good Plan for the Month of March is to HAVE a Bottle of Our
WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP
IN THE HOUSE.
Large Bottle, Small Price, 25 cts.
TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

LACES,
LACES!
Spring goods, all styles and widths, upward from.. 3 cents. Torchon, Valenciennes, Point d' Irlande, Applique, Bourdon, Silk, Point de Venise, Oriental, Italian, new Cream Lace, etc. Remarkably low prices.
Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloaks Going Regardless of Cost.
The New York Store
The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North street. Next to Postoffice.

CARPETS.
With our stock complete, we are fully equipped to embark in the spring trade, with many novel and special designs in Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels; also an exceeding fine selection of Extra Super and Three Ply INGRAINS Mattings—One of the finest assortments to be found in the city. Our prices correct.
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IF you want shoes, wait for the opening of THE HUB, 13 West Main street. 1td

TO LET—Two nicely decorated flats containing six and seven rooms, respectively; also bath and small house 9 Oak street with garden. Enquire J P Koch, 75 West Main St 31td*

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms, up stairs. Lady and gentleman preferred. 72d2t Enquire at 17 Houston avenue.

TO LET—Five rooms, 24 Bennett street Enquire on premises 72d2t

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1.50 per day. td

SPRING Opening at the City Tailor's, 26 North street The largest, best selected stock and lowest prices, for the best goods in the city. Call and examine and leave your tailor orders. 72d5t CHAS. H. EMDE.

F. A CONKLIN, Photographer, 141 North street Middletown, N Y. Studio on ground floor First class work. 72dlmAp4

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FOR Rent—Fine new cottage, good location Enquire at 37 Broad street 71dtf

FOR SALE—The old house, on the John Little property, No. 28 Grove street Building to be removed about April 1st. 71d6t H. K. WILCOX 57 North street

FOR Rent from April 1st—House and barn No 7 Benton avenue House contains nine rooms, range and bath Apply to 55dtf C J EVERSON, 4 King street.

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope 52d3mApr12 THE DOMINION CO., Chicago

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanicrown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Midway Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves 57d&wMch14 CHAS BELLINGER, Proprietor.

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C H. EMDE, 26 North street.

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue. 69dtf

WANTED—$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 38dtf

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 9th, 1895, at 7 p m, for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 66dtoMch9 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 42 WEST MAIN STREET.

SAY!
If you are in doubt as to whether you can afford to have your carpets and feathers cleaned or no, call me in and I will contract to do your work so cheap it will astonish you.
E. H. GREGORY,
Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

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OF
June and Fall Made BUTTER!
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Fresh Butter!
received daily If you want good butter, at as low prices as it can be sold, see our stock before you buy elsewhere.
G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

THE QUALITY OF WORK
Which We Are Delivering
this week, should induce many new customers to give me a trial
Offices—C A Cooper, Main street; R. A. Sayer, North street
H B. MCCREA,
City Laundry, 205 North St.
70d3t

ANOTHER
New Assortment of China and Glassware at
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Piano Lamps and silk Shades
Banquet Lamps, 15 per cent. reduction in prices We have the Rochester and Edward Miller make, with all the new improvements. Great bargains in
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TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY.
Our Mocha and Java are the best that can be produced.
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SUPREME COURT, County of Orange, Charles G Baldwin, plaintiff, against Prior Medicine Company, defendant

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in this action, receiver of the Prior Medicine Company, and of all the property and effects of said corporation, and that I have duly qualified as such receiver; and I do require

1. All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me at my office, No 4 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., by the first day of April, 1895, of all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

2. All persons having in their possession any property or effects of such corporation to deliver the same to me by the said first day of April, 1895

3. All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by the said first day of April, 1895

4. All persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me at the place aforesaid, on or before the said first day of April, 1895.

THOMAS WATTS, Receiver.
Dated March 4th, 1895 W.F.S

ANOTHER SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

One lot BOX PAPER to go at 20c a box; 12 different styles, including PLAIN, RULED, CREAM WHITE and all the latest styles in TINTED GOODS.

These goods are sold elsewhere at from 25 to 35c. per box. Our price for this week only 20c—See our window.

To close our stock of OUTING FLANNEL WRAPPERS we will sell them at $1 15 until all are sold, regular price $1.75.

TABLE OIL CLOTH 5 4 to go at 19c. a yard.

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